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GRAVE ANXIETY IN SHANGHAI.

CITY SEETHING WITH EXCITEMENT.

DANGEROUS SITUATION ON MAY 30 ANNIVERSARY.

POLICE DIFFICULTY.

Shanghai, May 30.
Shanghai appears to be seething with excitement this morning, the anniversary of the tragic shooting affair in 1925 when a mob out of control attacked the Louza Police Station forcing the authorities to open fire, and in spite of extraordinary precautions against a repetition of such an event, foreigners are seriously apprehensive.

Already (11 a.m.) there have been repeated attempts by a huge mob of unruly elements, believed to have been instigated by Communist agitators, vociferously backed by reckless students, both boys and girls, to assemble and stage a big demonstration in the Department Store district in the Nanking and Chekiang Roads.

Frustrated With Difficulty.

The attempts have all been carried out near the scene of the Nanking Road tragedy of four years ago, which is responsible in a way for today's high tension. The police have been dispersing the crowds from an early hour this morning, but the demonstration, the holding of which it is feared might lead to incitement to rioting, has only been frustrated with the greatest difficulty.

The constabulary units of the International Settlement are out in full force patrolling the streets in organised patrols, and they are being aided in their efforts to keep order by the Police Reserve forces.

Fire Brigade With Hoses.

The Fire Department with hose equipment etc. is being held in readiness to assist to quell the turbulent throngs in the event of any serious outbreak.

The Chinese and foreign authorities have been apprised of the fact that Communist elements and labour agitators are assiduously endeavouring to produce outbreaks, to provoke shooting and to create another incident similar to that of 1925.

Foreigners Involved?

There seems no question that the deliberate provoking of a disturbance is being pursued, and it is stated that the Communists and unruly labourers are supported by several American representatives of the Industrial Workers' World, agents of Continental radical organizations, these being allied with the Third Internationale.

It is even suggested that the meeting at Harbin interrupted by the Chinese police was connected with the plans for creating trouble in Shanghai to-day.

Police on Roofs.

The roofs of buildings overlooking the trouble zone, Nanking Road, are manned by forces striving to maintain order.

There have been lesser outbreaks at meetings under surveillance in the industrial districts, particularly in the vicinity of the Japanese mills, in which originated the labour trouble, culminating in the May 30 shooting of 1925.

Chinese gendarmes are active in checking attempts to organise demonstrations in the various congested districts in Chinese territory and their efforts have proved successful up to the present.

Trouble Occurs.

A Memorial Service was held this morning at the graves of those killed in the 1925 shooting affair, and martial law was proclaimed in the Chinese city.

Several incidents are reported to have occurred when crowds gathered in the Settlement, and some shop premises were entered by rioters. The police are straining every effort to maintain order.—*Nam Chung Po.*

PARIS REPARATION CONFERENCE.

GERMANY ACCEPTS FIGURES OF CREDITORS.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.

Paris, May 29.
Optimism again prevails at the Reparations Conference and it is thought that the end of the deadlock is in sight.

While no confirmation has yet been obtained of the reported agreement between the creditor Powers and Germany on the paramount question of figures, it is admitted that the creditors have agreed among themselves regarding the distribution of the Young annuities on the basis of the commencement of the Young Plan on September 1st next.

It is anticipated that the Germans will accept this and it is generally agreed that a satisfactory compromise on the German reservations is perfectly realisable so that if the Germans accept the figures of the creditor Powers, a great advance can be made towards a final and unanimous agreement.

To-day's news, therefore, is of the very greatest importance, because it means that the creditors have solved the question of distribution without demanding more from Germany than Germany is likely to consent to pay.

Later.
Dr. Schacht, the head of the German delegation to the Conference, has announced his acceptance of the creditor Powers' reparations proposals.

Only the reservations of Germany remain to be discussed, and a complete agreement is expected within a few days.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE REPLIES TO MR. SNOWDEN.

WAR DEBTS PAYMENTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Paris, May 29.

Replying to an allegation made during a recent election speech by Mr. Philip Snowden, one of the leaders of the British Labour Party, to the effect that France had not been paying her war debts to Great Britain, an official statement has been issued by the Minister of Finance.

The communiqué states that although the agreement concluded between Mr. Winston Churchill and M. Caillaux has not been ratified by the French Chamber, the annual payments laid down in that agreement had been provided regularly since 1925.

Since 1919, France has paid to Great Britain about £127,000,000 by virtue of various agreements.—*Reuter.*

BOBBY JONES'S GOLF CLUBS STOLEN.

"CALAMITY JANE" AMONG THE MISSING.

New York, May 29.

"Calamity Jane," the famous putter belonging to Bobby Jones, America's leading amateur golfer, was apparently not so facetiously named as it, together with the rest of Jones's clubs, including a pet driver, was stolen from a motor-car last night.

The thieves did not touch the clubs of other golfers in the same car.

Bobby Jones is not competing in the British Amateur Championship which opens on June 10th.—*Reuter.*

BELGIUM'S NEW CHAMBER.

STATE OF THE PARTIES AFTER ELECTION.

Brussels, May 29.

The Catholic and Socialist Parties dominate the new Belgian Parliament, which as the result of the General Election just concluded is composed as follows:

Catholics	76
Socialists	70
Liberals	28
Flemish Activists	11
Communists	1
Independent	1

THE ELECTION POLLING DAY.

IMPORTANT SPEECHES ON VOTING EVE.

LABOUR PARTY CONFIDENT OF GAINING MAJORITY.

A GOVERNMENT SMASH?

Polling for one of the most momentous General Elections in modern history of Parliament takes place throughout the British Isles to-day, and so keen is the challenge offered by the Opposition to the Government, that forecasts are extremely guarded.

One of the best indicators, the Stock Exchange quotations, suggests that the Conservatives will lose 144 seats as compared with 1924, that the Labour Party will gain 96 and the Liberals will gain 59.

Over 28,000,000 voters are on the register, the figures having been swelled by over 5,000,000 new women voters. In his Last Word to the Electors, Mr. Stanley Baldwin makes a special appeal to the women voters, saying "I have shown my confidence in the women of this country; I ask them to show their confidence in me."

MR. BALDWIN'S PROMISE.

Unemployment is the main issue of the Election, though the Prime Minister has endeavoured to urge the country to a stand on Socialism v. Non-Socialism.

The party leaders made their final appeals to the country last night, the outstanding feature being a declaration by Mr. Baldwin, conveying the promise of "a resolute and determined will to make the common lot a happier and better one."

MR. BALDWIN'S LAST WORD.

Asks for the Support of Women Voters.

London, May 29.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Last Word to the Electors, broadcast throughout the country, dwelt on the achievements of the Government in the past four years, and on the vote granted to women.

Mr. Baldwin said that the Conservatives had been steadily restoring business to its old prosperity and he asked for an opportunity to complete the constructive programme.

"I can promise you," he said, "a resolute and determined will to make the common lot a happier and better one, to try to win peace, prosperity, stability, and security in your work, and in your home."

"I have shown my confidence in the women of this country, and I ask them to show their confidence in me."

"You trusted me before, and I ask you to trust me again."

Speech at Preston.

Mr. Baldwin, during the afternoon, had made a flying visit to Lancashire, making his principal speech at Preston. Addressing a



Liberal Leader.

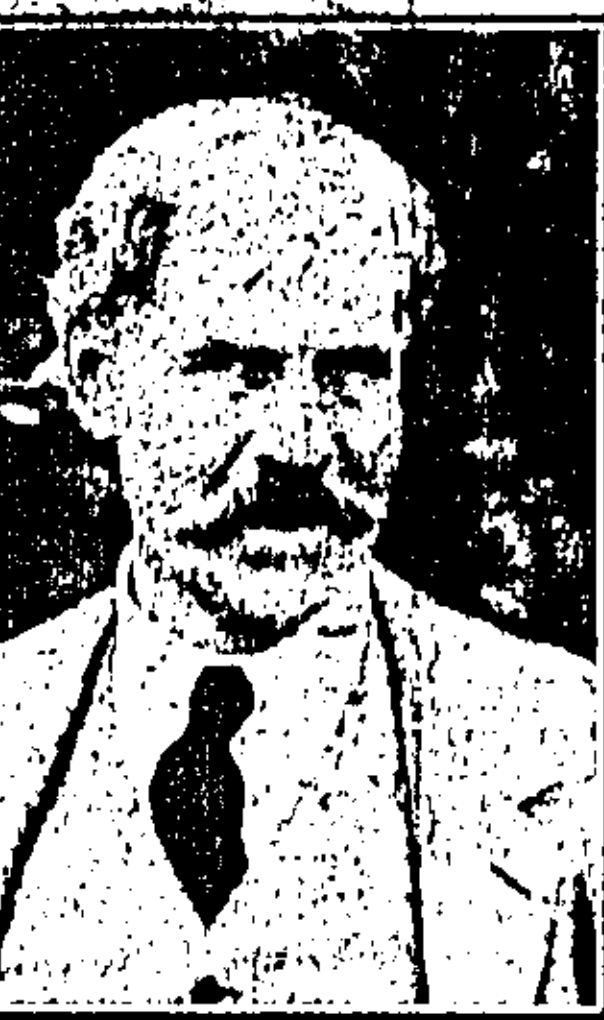
huge gathering, the Prime Minister said: "We prefer deeds to words. I am no orator. I have never given any promises, and I have never tried to raise the cheers of the crowd, but I have tried to do something in the course of the last four or five years and I am determined to go on. "Whatever the verdict of this election, I shall accept it cheerfully."—*Reuter.*

THE OPPOSITION.

Labour Headquarters Optimism.

London, May 29.

The Labour Headquarters, in the course of a statement on the Labour election prospects, says: "The returns from all parts of the country indicate that the in-



Labour Leader.

dustrial districts will give our party majorities.

"What is more surprising is that the rural constituencies are giving us the lead this time. Even in Devon and Cornwall where the other parties have previously had matters to themselves our candidates and agents are full of expectancy. In London we shall capture enough seats to create a record for the Labour Party. We do not only hope to win back those lost at the last general election, but the constituencies of West London are showing signs of support. We believe that some will be won. We expect to have in the new Parliament a majority over the Conservatives and Liberals. A Labour Government will certainly succeed the Baldwin Administration."

Both Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Lloyd George spent the day in their constituencies.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, in a speech at Derby, said that the Labour Party will be ready to accept the responsibility of Government. "We will neither bargain, nor barter, but will stand or fall by the merits of our own proposals."

Liberal Views.

Mr. Lloyd George, addressing his constituents at Carnarvon, predicted that the "Government is going to have the most tremendous smash any Government of this country ever had."

The Government, he said, is doomed. The Liberal Party can and will conquer unemployment, or whatever the complexion of the next Parliament there will be enough Liberals in the House to force the Liberal unemployment programme through.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*



The Premier.

ELECTION FORECAST.

The Latest Stock Exchange Quotations.

London, May 29.

The Conservative Party readily admit that they expect the loss of a considerable number of seats to the Liberal and Labour Parties, but they anticipate that in spite of their losses they will have a clear majority in the House of 52.

At the last election, it is admitted at Conservative Headquarters, many Liberals voted Conservative as the result of the publication of the notorious Zinovieff Letter. They voted in this way with the object of defeating the Labourites, and a large proportion of these Liberal votes are now expected to go back to the Liberal Party.

On the Stock Exchange, there have been for the last two months, considerable dealing in election forecasts. These have throughout anticipated a considerable reduction in the number of Conservative seats.

To-day's Stock Exchange quotations are:
Conservatives 269 seats.
Labour Party 246 seats.
Liberal Party 98 seats.
Independents 7 seats.
—*British Wireless.*

EVE OF THE POLL.

Party Leaders Issue Special Messages.

London, May 29.

The three party leaders have all issued final Messages to the Country on the eve of the poll, as follows:

Mr. Stanley Baldwin: "Rash Socialist experiments or a state of political uncertainty would be disastrous to the present trade revival, and would retard the improvement of the social conditions of the people. The Conservative Unionist Party is alone in a position to guarantee a period of stability and ordered progress. I ask the Electors to give our Party a clear majority to enable us to persevere with our task of building up the health of British industry and the nation on permanent foundations."

Mr. MacDonald: "All signs point to a verdict of emphatic condemnation of the Government for its sins of omission and commission. Public confidence has been so rudely shaken by the Government's mismanagement of foreign affairs that large numbers are going to vote Labour because they feel a change is essential, and that Britain should give the lead in arbitration and conciliation. Both the other parties have proved incapable of dealing adequately with social evils. Labour alone can bring the country through the present difficulties and establish good conditions for workers of every class."

Mr. Lloyd George: "The nation is weary of Tory recklessness and is afraid of Socialist extravagance. A better alternative is to elect a Liberal Government, which will grapple energetically and practically with national problems, and build a temple of peace on the sure foundation of disarmament and arbitration treaties."—*Reuter.*

LAST TWO ELECTIONS.

How the Parties Stood in 1923 and 1924.

It is interesting to recall that after the General Election held on December 6th, 1923, the Labour Party was called upon to form a Government although it was in a minority of 67 compared with the Conservative vote. It remained in power until October 23rd, 1924, when the Conservatives secured (Continued on Page 8.)

CANTON'S ATTACK ON WUCHOW.

NAVY AND AIR FORCE WILL CO-OPERATE IN DRIVE.

MAY TAKE NANNING.

Canton, May 29.
Arrangements for the general attack on Wuchow have been completed. According to official circles, General Yu Chok-pak will be the front Commander-in-Chief in this campaign, while Admiral Chan Chuk will be responsible for the operations of the Canton Navy.

Quite a number of transports have been placed at the disposal of Admiral Chan. Chuk. Besides these transports, twenty warrants for commandeering merchant ships have been issued to the naval forces by General Chan Chai-tong so that Admiral Chan may commandeer merchant ships when necessary.

An aerodrome has been established at Shuihing for the Canton Air Force.

It is also reported that the Canton Navy has established a base at Feng Chuan, which is midway between Takling and Wuchow.—*Nam Chung Po.*

Canton, May 29.

No further news has been received here since yesterday concerning the Cantonese drive on Wuchow. The West River is still open to merchant vessels as far as Shui-hing, but not beyond.

It is stated that General Chan Chai-tong has promised to hand Wuchow over to the pro-Nanking Kwangsi forces as soon as he has taken it; that is to say, to those troops which arrived last week-end from the North, and which have already proceeded up the West River. Contrary to statements made last week, it is now said that the Cantonese intend to push through as far as Nanning.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

THE WEST RIVER PATROL.

MOVEMENTS OF FOREIGN WARSHIPS.

Canton, May 29.

The French gunboat Alerie arrived in port yesterday afternoon on a few days' visit. She is on her way from Indo-China to Shanghai to rejoin the French Yangtze Flotilla.

Other foreign gunboats in port are H.M.S. Moorhen and H.M.S. Seagull; the French gunboats Argus and Vigilante; the Japanese destroyers No. 14 and 26 and the Japanese gunboats "Uji" and the U.S.S. Mindanao. H.M.S. Tarantula is expected to arrive from Hongkong this afternoon.

H.M.S. Moth is at Wuchow, whilst H.M.S. Cicla is near Samshui.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SENTENCED FRENCH COMMUNISTS.

COURT OF APPEAL GIVES DECISION.

Paris, May 29.

The Court of Appeal has confirmed the conviction of the Communist Deputy, M. Marty, on charges of inciting to military disobedience and to murder in an article in the extremist newspaper *Humanite*.

The Court, however, decided to reduce the sentence from four years to two years' imprisonment. The case of the Communist Deputy, M. Doriot, was subsequently dealt with and the Court decided not to interfere with the sentence of three years' imprisonment passed on Doriot on similar charges.—*Reuter.*

NAVIGATED ILL-FATED "ITALIA."

COMDR. ZAPPI BECOMES CONSUL AT HANKOW.

Shanghai, May 29.

Commander Felippo Zappi, who was the navigation officer of the ill-fated Italian dirigible "Italia," is passing through Shanghai accompanied by his bride.

He is en route to Hankow, where he is taking over the post of Italian Consul, succeeding Signor Arturo Maffei, who is returning to Italy.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SOVIET INTRIGUE IN CHINA.

MOSCOW DENIES FENG ALLIANCE.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE HARBIN RAID.

IMPORTANT SECRETS.

Moscow, May 29.

The Commissariat for Foreign Affairs has issued an official statement regarding the Soviet's relations with China and Chinese war-lords, declaring that the allegation of the Nanking Government that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has a secret agreement with the Soviet is a ridiculous fabrication.

The Nanking allegations that the Soviet Government is providing the "Christian" General with money and ammunition for his campaign against Chiang Kai-shek are described as gross and ridiculous inventions.

Nanking Forgeries?

The statement adds that if the Nanking Government really believed in the false documents against Soviet Russia which they had published, they would not have kept them secret all this time; would not have continued their friendship with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang all this time, and would not have appointed Feng as Minister of War, which is tantamount to the position of commander-in-chief of the Chinese armies.

The Foreign Office concludes: "Soviet Russia has always adhered and will always adhere to the position of complete independence and sovereignty of China."—*Reuter.*

The Harbin Raid.

The Soviet statement is in response to a series of documents published by the Nanking some little time ago, purporting to show Feng's alliance with the Soviet Government.

Arising out of the raid on the Soviet Consulate-General at Harbin on Monday, which is believed to have been carried out on instructions from Nanking, an official report of the somewhat sensational affair has been sent by Mr. Chang Ching-wuei to General Chang Hsueh-lang, the Manchurian leader, says a Reuter message from Mukden.

Ex-Bolshevik Informs.

The Chinese Governor of Harbin states, in explanation of the summary action taken, that a former Bolshevik reported to the Harbin police that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Third Internationale in the Far East, was being held at the Russian Consulate-General on Monday.

The authorities have been well aware that these meetings have been held regularly at intervals of two years for the purpose of deciding the programme for Bolshevik activities in China.

The informant, who was formerly a member of the Third Internationale and sufficiently high in the ranks to attend these meetings regularly, now requests a reward for his information and the grant of police protection.

Secret Papers Seized.

Mr. Chang Ching-wuei states that the meeting was being held in violation of the Mukden-Soviet Pact stipulating that there shall be no Bolshevik propaganda.

The police, on raiding the Consulate, found fifty men assembled in the cellar, among whom was M. Kuznetsoff, the Consul-General in Mukden, who ostensibly was on sick-leave.

In the confusion of the raid, and the time taken in breaking in the doors, members of the Russian Consular staff tried to burn a number of documents.

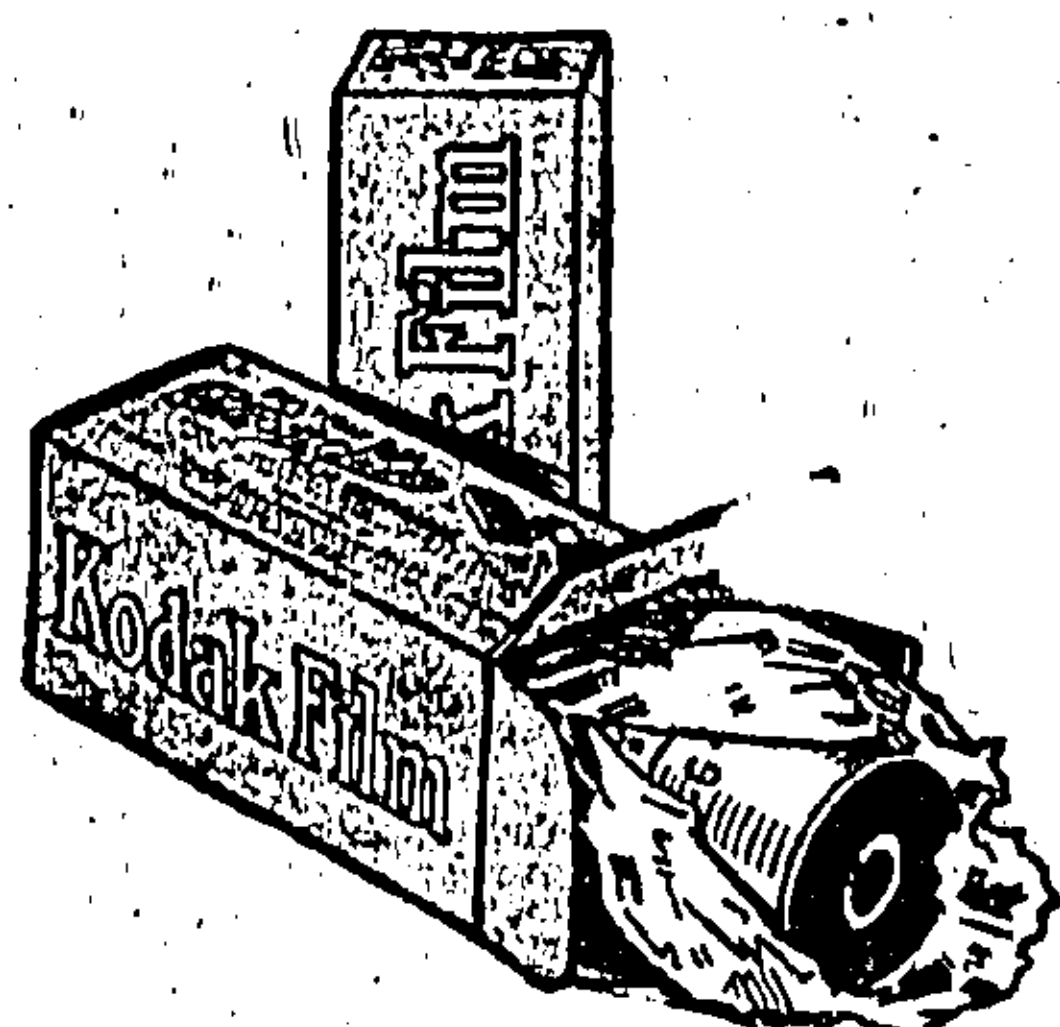
Most of the papers were recovered. They contain important secrets and propaganda proposals.

The papers are now being photographed for publication. M. Kuznetsoff has been released, the Consular staff is detained under surveillance, and thirty-nine others have been arrested.—*Reuter.*

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SERIOUS CHARGES.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY AND INTIMIDATION.

Charges of a serious nature against Douglas Gifford and two Chinese were investigated by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when his Worship commenced the hearing of the case of conspiracy and intimidation brought by a Chinese woman of No. 870, Canton Road.

The charges against the three men are:

(1).—That they, on May 14 and 15, unlawfully did conspire, combine and confederate together, to obtain money by means of a false pretence, to wit, that they were in a position to charge one, Wong Yau, a married woman of No. 870, Canton Road, with the crime of larceny of electricity whereas and in fact they were not in a position to do so;

(2).—That they on May 15, unlawfully did threaten one Wong Yau with injury to her reputation, namely to charge the said Wong Yau with the crime of larceny of electricity with the intent in such case to cause the said Wong Yau to do an act which she was not legally bound to do, to wit, to pay the sum of several tens of dollars, in order to avoid the said charge being made.

Crown's Case.

All three defendants returned pleas of not guilty. Gifford intimating that he desired to have his case conducted in English.

Detailing the allegations of the prosecution to his Worship, Detective Sergeant Fitches said that the complainant resided on the third floor of No. 870, Canton Road. Shortly after she had gone into occupation the caretaker introduced her to the third defendant as an electrician who could fix the fittings for her. The necessary fittings were installed and the man went away.

On May 3 the woman decided to have some additional switches installed for electric fans, and she again engaged the third defendant to do the work. On May 14, the second defendant went to the floor armed with a screw driver and said that he was a representative of the China Light and Power Co. with instructions that the complainant had been stealing electricity. She denied the allegation and the man expressed the wish to examine her meter. He went to see the meter on the ground floor and later returned, when he informed the woman that he was satisfied she had been stealing current.

"Talpan" Appears.

He pointed out the seriousness of the offence, and quoted a recent case in which the proprietor of a restaurant had been fined several hundreds of dollars. He told the woman that she had better settle the matter with him. The complainant refused to have anything to do with the defendant, who later left the flat and returned with the first defendant.

Gifford, it is said, drew from his pocket a quantity of papers which the complainant recognised as those of the China Light and Power Co. The first defendant was alleged to have told the woman that he was the talpan of the China Light and Power Co. and had been informed that she had been stealing electricity. She told Gifford that she did not know anything about the allegation and the two defendants then went to examine the meter.

On their return the second defendant acted as interpreter while the first defendant asked the woman a series of questions, the answers to which he wrote down on his papers. The woman was then asked who had installed the fittings and when she told

MAY 30 ANNIVERSARY.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, May 29.—The Chinese and foreign authorities are taking extraordinary precautions to prevent labour or communist outbreaks on Thursday, the May 30 anniversary.

A Chinese proclamation forbids parades or public meetings, declaring that pending labour disputes must be referred to the authorities for arbitration. Strikes and lockouts are forbidden.—Our Own Correspondent.

them they requested that the man be summoned.

Peculiar Behaviour.

Just at that moment, continued the prosecutor, the third defendant entered the flat. Without being introduced the first and second defendants proceeded to scold him in English and Chinese.

His Worship: Scolded him for what?

Sergeant Fitches: For sitting in the lights.

Continuing, the officer said that the men had a consultation and the woman was then told that they had decided to prosecute her and at the same time dismiss the third defendant from the employ of the China Light and Power Co. The third defendant was not employed by the company at all, added the prosecuting officer.

They told the woman to think it over, and after having a talk with the third defendant the first and second defendants went downstairs presumably to go away but they remained on the second floor. The third defendant told the complainant that he wanted to talk to her and they went to the kitchen.

The electrician told the woman that she had got them both into trouble and suggested that she should extricate him from his embarrassing situation. He suggested that she should pay him several tens of dollars and everything would be settled satisfactorily.

The complainant, being a law-abiding citizen, said that she had done nothing and suggested that they should settle the matter at the Police Station. On seeing that he had been unable to dupe the woman, he ran away, and was chased by the complainant's sons.

When the third defendant rushed out of the house the first and second defendants also ran away, Gifford discarding the papers on which he had been writing.

Arrest Incident.

After a chase along several streets the two Chinese defendants were intercepted by a Police sergeant. Gifford it is stated went up to the three men and told the sergeant to arrest the second and third defendants. Gifford was doing this, continued the prosecuting officer, when the complainant's sons arrived and told Gifford that he was not going to get away. The Sergeant then decided to take all parties to the Station.

The Inspector on duty had not got the full facts of the case when he noticed Gifford standing about the Station, and knowing him by sight, asked what he wanted and told him to get out.

Continuing, Detective Sergeant Fitches said that he took charge of the case and on investigating the matter he came to the conclusion that Gifford was at the head of the affair. He was accordingly arrested. When apprehended Gifford was not told why he was wanted but he asked what he was being arrested for. He enquired whether it was for going to "the house" that he was being taken into custody.

It was pointed out that the prosecution alleged that the actions of the defendants when the third accused suddenly appeared on the scene in the complainant's house was the proof of conspiracy. The first and second defendants started to scold him without first ascertaining if he had been

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the man who had installed the fittings. Mr. G. R. Murray, Meter Superintendent of the China Light and Power Co., would tell the Court that together with a police officer he examined the complainant's meter and found nothing wrong with it.

After the hearing of Mr. Murray's evidence, the case was adjourned.

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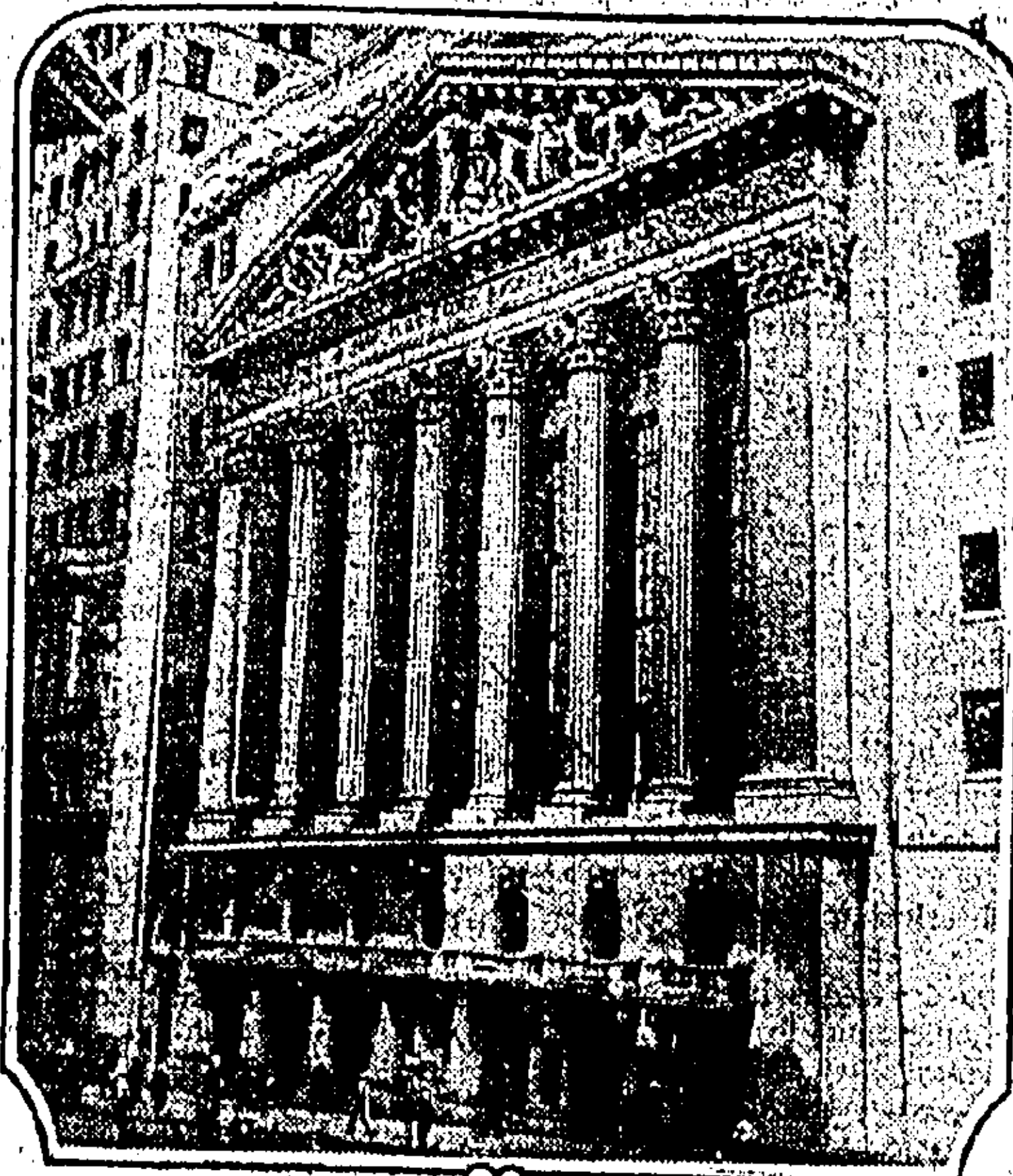
A scene in Southern France is the subject of the painting in oils shown above. This is one of many paintings which have been on exhibition at the Shanghai Art Club recently.



Two paintings in oil by an American artist who exhibited some of his oils at the Shanghai Art Club. The study on the left is of a Bedouin girl in Wadi Nalfa, Egypt, and the one on the right a village beauty from Lake Como, Italy.



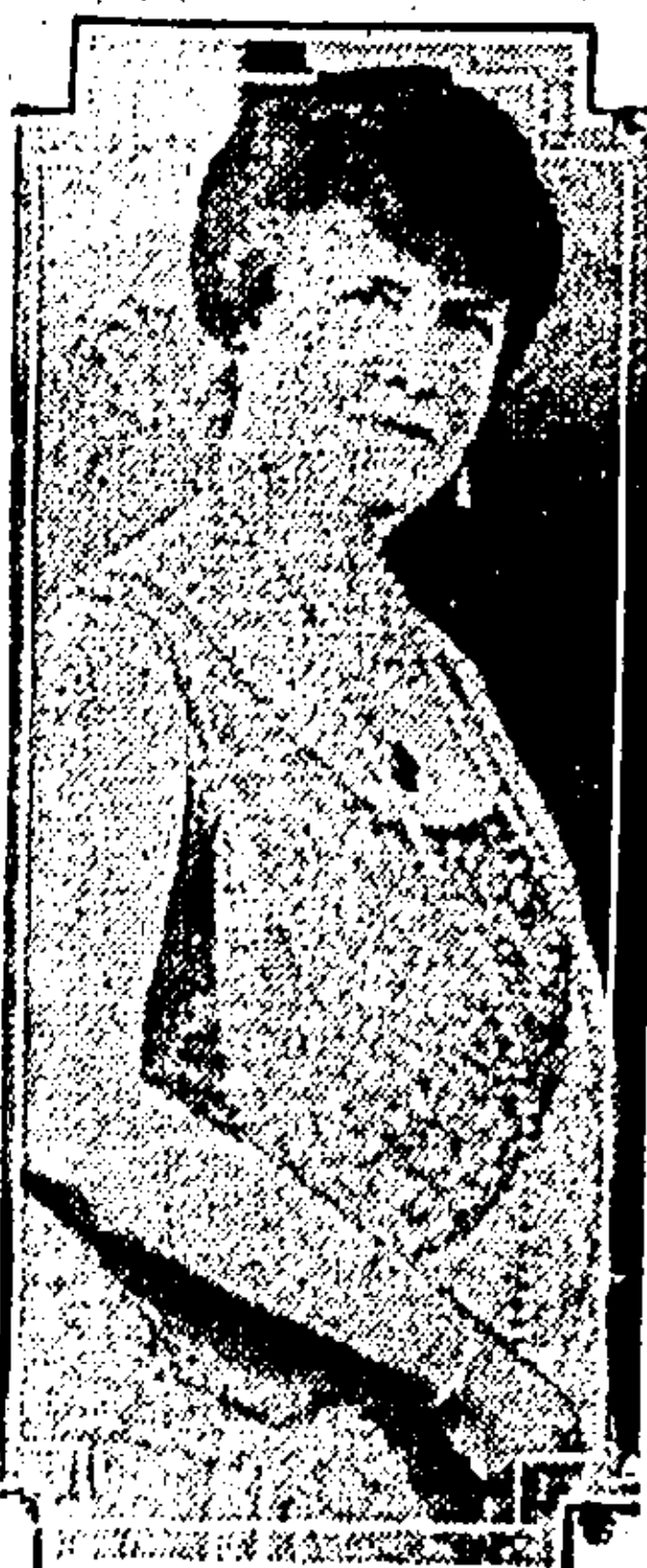
Reminiscent of Millet's "The Gleaners" is the above painting in oils recently exhibited at the Shanghai Art Club.



Top shows the imposing exterior of the New York Stock Exchange where fortunes have been made and lost recently. Bottom shows the pneumatic tubes through which orders are sent through the building.



Utmost simplicity marked the service at the Little Friends' Meeting House, Washington, President Hoover's official church, when he attended on Easter Day. He is seen with Mrs. Hoover leaving the church.



Mrs. Edward Gann, who came out an easy winner in Washington's social war.



Group taken in Shanghai recently when under the auspices of the Shanghai Women's Club, representative club women of Shanghai gathered at the Bankers' Club, 5 Hongkong Road, for dinner in honour of Mrs. Alfred S. Sze, wife of the Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James. Mrs. P. T. Chang is President of the organization.

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Monday, the 3rd June (His
Majesty the King's Birthday.)

NOTICE.

As from 22nd May, 1929, Mr.
E. D. Shank has been appointed
Managing Director of the Kow-
loon Tong and New Territories
Development Co., Ltd.

By Order of the Board.

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Members are requested to send
in their applications for the above
before Friday, 31st May, as it is
proposed to close the list of sub-
scribers on that date.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1929.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE.

It is hereby notified that the
Playing Fields Committee is
desirous of obtaining the views of
as many interested persons and
associations as possible, and those
who have any suggestions or re-
presentations to make regarding
the present and future provision
of playing fields in the Colony are
invited to forward them early to
Mr. T. Megarry, Secretary to the
Committee, at the Colonial Secre-
tariat.

Anyone wishing to support his
written representations by oral
evidence before the Committee is
requested to inform the Secretary
accordingly.

INDO-CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Forty-Eighth Ordinary
General Meeting of the Company
will be held at the Offices of the
General Managers, Messrs. Jar-
dine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder
Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday,
the 19th June, 1929, at Noon for
the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Directors, passing the
Accounts, and electing Directors
and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 12th
June to 3rd July, 1929, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON

& CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1929.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Annual Ordinary General
Meeting of Shareholders of the
above Company will be held at
the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on
Friday, 7th June, 1929, at 11 a.m.
for the purpose of receiving the
report of the Directors to-
gether with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 30th
April, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Saturday, 1st June to Friday, 7th
June, 1929, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1929.

NOTICE.

The undersigned is prepared to
consider offers to purchase the
following properties.—

Sec: C. of Marine Lot 243.
(Nos. 5 & 6 Praya, Kennedy Town,
Godowns).

Kowloon Marine Lot 55. (ship-
yard).

Sections A & B and the Remain-
ing Portion of Shaukiwan Inland
Lot 490. (Ten Chinese shops and
dwellings).

Subsection 1 of Sec: A of Shau-
kiwan Inland Lot 432. (Nos. 219-
227, odd Nos., Main Street, Shauki-
wan West).

Particulars may be obtained on
application at the Treasury, or to
the Crown Solicitor at the Courts
of Justice.

C. McL. MESSER,
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Hongkong, 21st May, 1929.

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A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue.)
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and
A Quantity of Canton Blackwood
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30th May, 1929.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

on FRIDAY,
the 31st May, 1929,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Curios.
(Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Thursday, the
30th May, 1929.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

on TUESDAY,
the 4th June, 1929, commencing at
11 a.m., at No. 231, Nathan Road,
Kowloon (2nd Floor).
A Quantity of Valuable Household
Furniture.

(Particulars as per catalogue).
On view from Monday, the 27th
June, 1929.

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Hongkong, May 29, 1929.

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All broken, chafed and damaged
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Claims against the steamer must
be presented in writing within ten
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No Fire Insurance will be effected
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Bills of Lading will be counter-
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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,
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Hongkong, 27th May, 1929.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Shanghai	May 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Shidzuoka Maru	May 31.
Europe via Negapatam, letters and papers, London 2nd May	Quarrington Court	May 31.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 6th-10th May	Katori Maru	May 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 11th May)	President Polk	June 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Pres. Polk	June 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	June 1.
Shanghai	Lahore	June 1.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	June 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Emps. of France	June 2.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	June 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Pres. Grant	June 3.
Saigon	Tonyo Maru	June 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	General Metzing	June 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	June 7.
Manila	Delta	June 7.
	Pres. Lincoln	June 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	Per	Date and Time
Samahui	Kochow	Thurs., May 30, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Haithor	Thurs., May 30, 5 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *Mombasa, Lou- renco Marques and South Africa	Chicago Maru	Fri., May 31, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tijlarcum	Fri., May 31, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda	Fri., May 31, Parcels Noon. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Thursday Island 15th June).
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanyang	Fri., May 31, 1 p.m.
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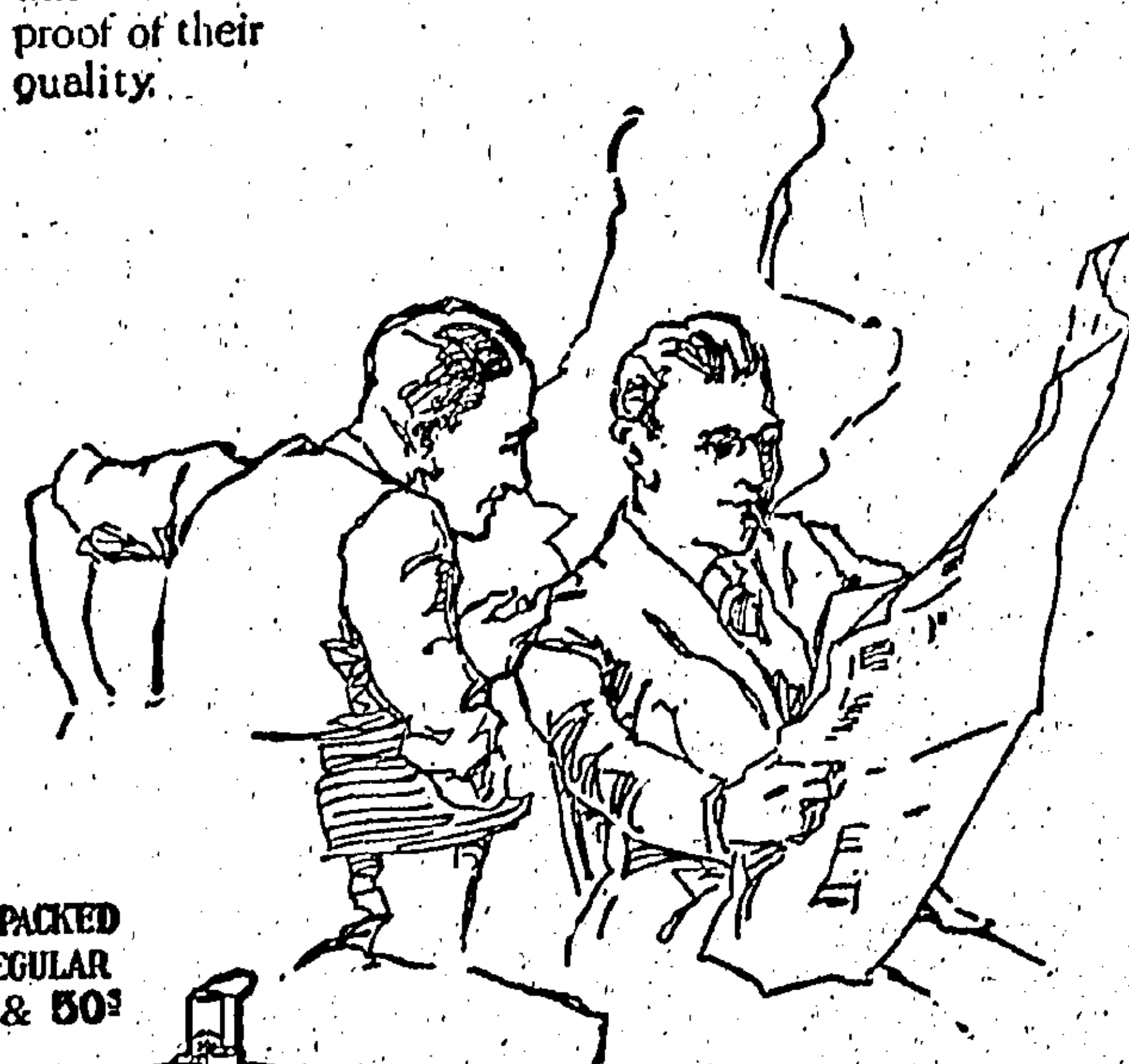
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Swimming.

SOME COMMON-SENSE HINTS.

A sensible swimmer might be defined as one who, like a sensible motorist, never takes chances. Having learnt the essentials of the art she finds, as the skater does, that she never loses them when out of practice. On the other hand a really good performer realises that, as in tennis and most sports, much and continuous practice is necessary to keep her up to concert pitch.

A Question of Minutes—or Hours.

It is entirely wrong to bathe shortly after a heavy meal, and unwise to do so directly after even a light one. As to the length of time you can remain in the water, this depends upon many questions, such as physical fitness, custom, and the temperature of the elements.

Does Bathing Spoil One's Tennis?

The next point is whether the "eye" is at its best after bathing. It is commonly held by cricketers, tennis players, and others that they should not bathe just before attempting to be at their best at other sports. Perhaps this is due to the fact that swimming is an exacting and tiring exercise, as people will find if they try to do a lot of it on a day when they have other strenuous sports.

Another question which might be debated is whether it is the glare of the sun, or the exposure of the head to heat, or keeping the head much under water as in deep diving which accounts for the headaches some swimmers complain of. Whatever explanation you favour, the appropriate correctives are not far to seek.

Swimming is a tiring sport, but that does not prevent its being an extremely good exercise for all, and especially for those unfortunate individuals who, from one cause or another, suffer from weakness or disability of the legs. Tiring for Nerves and Muscles.

The density of the water supports the body to a very large extent, so that a man suffering from complete paralysis of both legs has been known to get the greatest enjoyment from swimming, in his case, of course, with the arms only.

Yet the fact remains that swimming is a tiring exercise to the muscles, a very large number of which it calls into play; and also to the nerves, because those who are not skilled are apprehensive, and those who are skilled are apt to concentrate very hard upon their art. These facts apply also, and even more, to diving, which needs, perhaps, more courage, self-control, and determination.

Why Skilled Instructors are Essential.

In all sports, but perhaps most of all in swimming, get the best instruction you can from the start. Bad habits, either of breathing, upon which a tremendous lot depends, or the control of the muscular movements, are so easily acquired and so very difficult to eradicate later.

How often, for instance, does one hear the criticism about some lawn tennis player or cricketer that he could improve his game 25

Then And Now



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Crippled Marriages.

DIVORCE ON THE INCREASE.

It is said that divorce is on the increase. The reason for this state of affairs is the subject of much discussion. "What is wrong with modern wives?" is the question most frequently asked. An alternative might be, but rarely is, added, "What is wrong with husbands?"

For it is usually taken for granted that the failure or success of any normal marriage is solely due to the feminine partner.

Writers on the subject are fond of referring to it as "the woman's job"—as though the state of matrimony were one with the housekeeping incidental to it. A husband, one gathers, like the flour and eggs with which a housewife makes her cakes, is part of the material in which she works. If she is clever at her craft, her cakes and her husband will be perfect products of her skill.

I have heard it said that a woman's responsibility towards her marriage is as a captain's towards his ship. If it founders, hers is the shame.

Equal Efforts.

Unfortunately for these theories, husbands have little in common with cooking ingredients, and marriage bears still less resemblance to a ship. The housewife has complete command over her ingredients. Eggs are beaten, not coaxed, into acquiescence. The captain is an autocrat, whose word aboard his ship is law. Had wives the same autocratic control over their marriage as captains over their ships, there would certainly be no marriage problem to discuss. There would be no husbands available to marry.

No one would suggest that the marriage of two people of the same sex could be successful unless both made equal efforts to make it so. When Jane and Joan set up bachelor housekeeping together, what chance would their venture have of lasting a month were one alone responsible for its smooth working.

The problems that confront them—how to live so that two personalities have elbow-room, how to ensure that two differing temperaments clash as little as may be, how to preserve fresh and intact their friendship and affection—are precisely the same problems that confront every husband and wife.

A marriage that is regarded merely as the "woman's job" is crippled from the start. The preservation of mutual affection, loyalty, and happiness can never be a "job" for one. It is an art for two.

If marriage, that difficult duet, is to be harmoniously accomplished, it is not enough for one only to sing in tune.—ELIZABETH THORN, In Exchange.

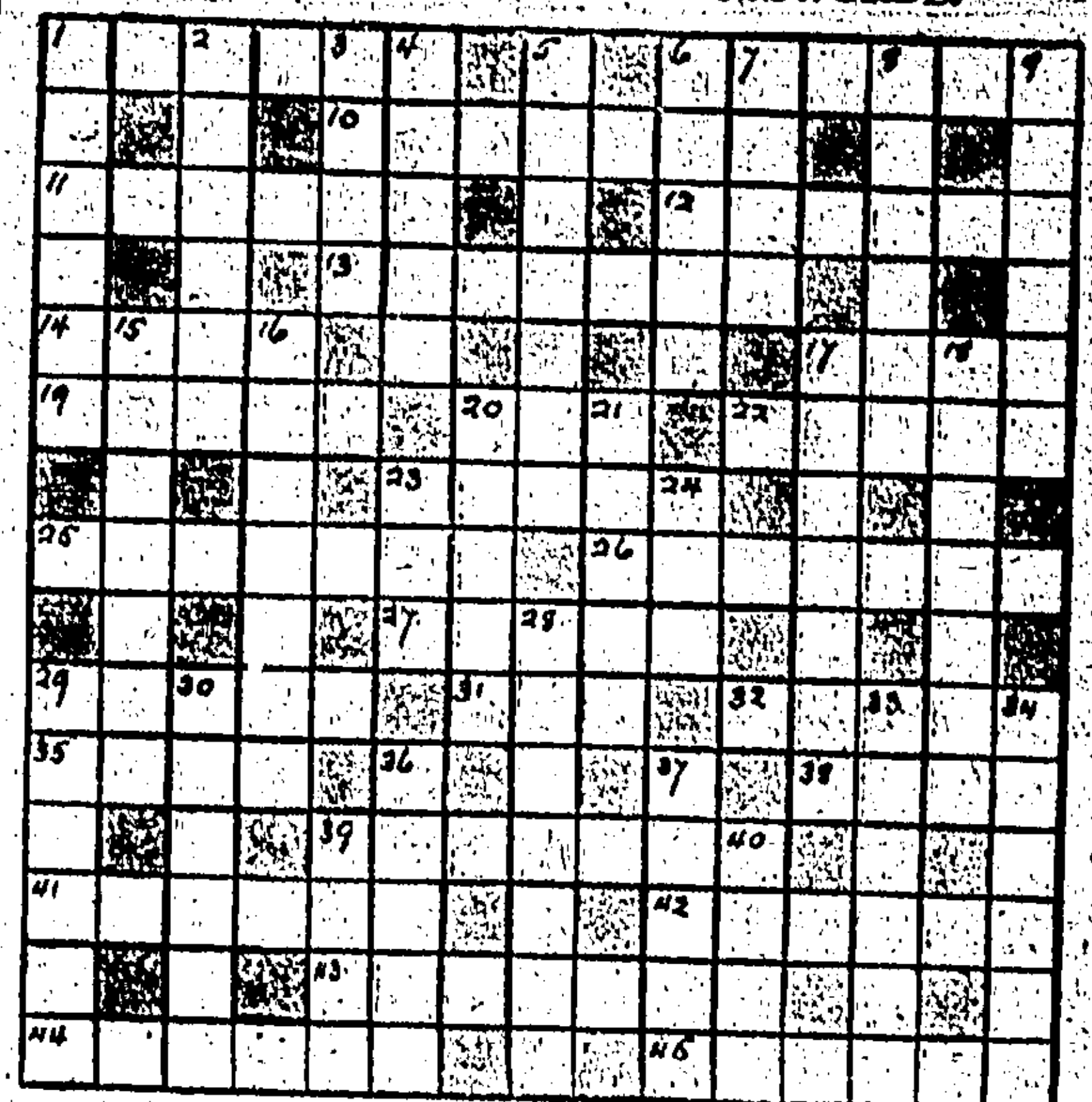
Today's Recipe.

A DAINTY TRIFLE.

One tin of apricots, 4 sponge cakes, 1 tablespoonful of castor sugar, ½ pint of cream. Put the sliced cakes in a glass dish. Simmer apricots, the juice, and the sugar until the fruit is soft.

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 - 23 Theatrical parts.
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 - 26 Large house.
 - 27 Silent.
 - 28 Intend.
 - 31 Portion.
 - 32 The middle.
 - 33 Formerly.
 - 35 Sly look.
 - 36 Military officer.
 - 41 Ran away.
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 - 4 Tincture.
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 - 9 Thought.
 - 15 Made of wool.
 - 16 Small fish.
 - 17 Under-soil.
 - 18 Painful memory of wrong-doing.
 - 20 Hard calcareous substance.
 - 21 Abate.
 - 22 Steep flax in water.
 - 24 Reposed.
 - 26 Worn.
 - 28 Partner.
 - 29 Importance.
 - 30 Speak first to.
 - 32 Separate.
 - 34 Vender.
 - 37 Describe grammatically.
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 - 40 Harkon.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Miss Doris V. Mann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann, London, to Mr. William Gordon Robertson, will take place, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, June 1, 1929, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. All friends are cordially invited. No invitations will be issued. Reception at the Hongkong Hotel.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1929.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

To-day, twenty-eight million British voters will have the opportunity of selecting over six hundred M.P.s. Their choice will determine whether the Baldwin Government is to continue in office, or whether it is to be replaced by an administration of another political complexion. If we are to judge by the election betting, based on Lloyd's Insurance, there would appear to be little prospect of any of the three parties securing a clear majority. These figures rate the chances of Conservatives and Labour as approximately equal, with the Liberals a long way behind. However, it is generally recognised that prophecy on this occasion is extremely difficult, due, in the main, to the uncertainty regarding the manner in which the newly-enfranchised women will use the vote. There are more than five million new women voters on the register—as much as the total voting strength of the nation in 1885. Indeed, the whole basis of political life has altered in the past few years. In 1900, fewer than seven million people had votes. Even in 1914, the number was less than nine millions. Now, there are three times that number.

Despite the vigorous campaign which has been carried out by the Liberals, the consensus of opinion is undoubtedly that the alternatives now facing the country are Conservative or Labour rule. The leaders of both these parties have, within the past few days, expressed their confidence that they will secure sufficient support to enable them to form a Government. We must, of course, make due allowance for electioneering tactics in considering these claims. But the impression does persist that Mr. Baldwin is not too hopeful of the result—witness his repeated plea that voters should respect their political convictions when going to the poll. This

strikes one as rather a negative attitude for the leader of the party which seeks a fresh expression of public confidence. Much is being made by some of the Home papers of the necessity of dropping the partisan labels, "Liberals" and "Conservatives," in opposing what is termed "the Socialist menace." That cry, however, comes rather late in the day. If the party leaders could not, before the election, come to some working arrangement with the object of shutting out Labour, it is doubtful whether the voters will go out of their way to single out the Socialists for extermination. And even if the election results in a stalemate, in the sense that no party has a clear majority, we cannot envisage Conservatives and Liberals joining hands to keep Labour out. A Liberal-Labour coalition would be much more likely.

In an industrial country like Britain, with a franchise that includes the whole adult population, it would seem inevitable that a Labour Government must eventually come. Whether it will come now or later, is not easy to predict. Much will depend on the reaction of the electorate to the anti-Socialist campaign. But we do not fear the result of the contest, whichever way it goes. There has been a good deal of exaggeration about the danger of possible Labour rule, for there is a wide breach between British Socialism and Communism—a breach which has been widened in recent years by the expulsion of all Communists from the Labour Party. If Labour should be called upon to rule, we believe that the responsibilities of office will keep it sane and level-headed. On the other hand, we cannot help thinking that there is a large element of the electorate which believes that the best interests of the nation and the Empire will be best served by sending back the Conservatives to power; once again, in order that continuity of domestic and foreign policy shall be definitely assured. Whether that will be sufficiently powerful to offset the votes of "the masses" remains to be seen. The fight will be a keen one, without a doubt. And anything may happen.

The China Situation.

With Chiang Kai-shek fully prepared to open an offensive against the Kuomintang on Sunday according to plan, it is now prophesied in reliable quarters that the occasion, or necessity, will not arise. The whole situation seems to have undergone a magical transformation by reason of the reported revolt of General Han Fu-chu, one of Feng Yu-hsiang's most trusted commanders, and it is seriously suggested that Feng contemplates a voluntary renunciation of his travels in Russia. We are not quite certain how this somewhat dramatic development should be regarded. It is at least much too soon to develop an air of optimism. The result may be that unification of the country may be effected without the "curse" of further internecine strife. On the other hand, these may be exaggerated hopes since it may be argued that Feng's apparent reluctance to fight is dictated by a desire to meet his opponent on some more auspicious occasion from his own point of view. It is even suggested, and by usually well-informed circles, that Han Fu-chu's double-crossing was a proceeding carried out on instructions from the "Christian" General to enable him to get out of his present predicament without loss of face. It is to be feared, therefore, that the stage reached by no means final. Meanwhile, although the reports of the unexpected developments in Honan emanate exclusively from Nanking, Chiang Kai-shek has not ceased his activities against Feng. Sun Chuan-fang has been induced to surrender his "die-hard" principles and to join Nanking. He has been promised military domination of Peking and Tien-

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS NOT TO THE STATE THAT WE OWE THE MULTITUDINOUS USEFUL INVENTIONS FROM THE SPARE TO THE TELEPHONE.—Herbert Spencer.

A Singapore case of small-pox was notified yesterday.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Theobald H. Diehl, mill manager, Manila, to Miss Helga Johnsen, also of Manila.

A workman at the Talkoo Sugar Refinery is now at the Government Civil Hospital suffering from internal injuries received as the result of a fall at the Refinery, yesterday morning.

A Chinese attempted suicide by leaping from the Yaumati ferry Manchong in mid-stream yesterday. He was rescued by the crew of the steam launch Hato Maru, and sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

The Hongkong Agent of the Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij advises receipt of a telegram from the Batavia office advising that the Bank has declared a dividend of 10% (ten per cent.) for the year 1928.

The King's Birthday, on Monday, will be marked by an imposing military parade at the Cenotaph. Troops will march past, and H.E. the Governor will take the salute. Subsequently, the units represented will have a route march through Chinatown.

According to latest advices received the President Polk is now running on schedule. This steamer arrived in Shanghai on Monday, May 27th and is due to sail to-day, arriving here on Saturday, June 1 at 7 a.m. and will continue her voyage on Sunday, June 2 at 8 a.m.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following is the disposition of warships now in port:

Bahin.—H.M.S. Tamar and Submarine L15.
W. W. Dock.—H.M.S. Thracian and H.M.S. Sepoy.
In Dock.—H.M.S. Bruce, H.M.S. Somme and H.M.S. Sildar.
No 6 Buoy.—H.M.S. Cornwall.
Foreign.—U.S.S. Gunn, French Bellatrix, Chinese Kwang-Yuan and Chu Tai.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Dollar Round-the-World Liner President Polk is due to sail from Shanghai to-day, as per schedule, and will arrive at this port at 7 a.m. on Saturday, June 1. This steamer will continue her voyage on Sunday, June 2 at 8 a.m. for New York, via Manila, Straits, etc.

The American Mail Liner President Grant is scheduled to leave Manila on Friday, May 31 for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Hongkong, Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu. This steamer is due here on Sunday, June 2 at 7 a.m. and will sail at 3 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4.

The Dollar Liner President Lincoln sailed from Kobe to-day and is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, May 31, sailing for Hongkong on the following day and arriving here on Monday, June 3rd p.m. She will sail for Manila on Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m.

The Dollar Liner President Cleveland, from Seattle May 18, is scheduled to arrive in Yokohama on Friday, sailing the same day for Shanghai via Kobe. Leaving Shanghai on June 5, this steamer is due here on Friday afternoon, June 7, and will sail at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 8 for Manila.

The P. and O. s.s. Lahore, from Shanghai, is due here on Saturday at 6 a.m.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. St. Albans is due here with the Australian mail at daylight on Saturday.

tain a promise which seems to be a calculated affront to Marshal Yen Hui-shan. This may explain the story that the Shanai leader is also considering the wisdom of pursuing "studies abroad." And then, of course, there is another possibility. The week-end may prove the Nanking stories of revolt in the Kuomintang ranks to be unfounded. No confirmation has yet been received from other sources, and present expectations of a peaceful end to a quarrel threatening to involve the whole country may yet be disappointed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Peak Dog-Fight.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In last night's paper there appeared a report entitled "Rabies Scare" in which it was stated that Miss Ballance was bitten by my dog, which had been taken by the police under a strong suspicion that the dog was suffering from rabies. Since I have had several inquiries in the matter from other dog-owners, I shall be much obliged if you will kindly publish the facts in the case, which are:

(1) On Saturday, May 25th, a fight occurred between my dog and that of Mr. W. B. Marshall, and in attempting to separate the two dogs Miss Ballance was unfortunately bitten.

(2) Although my dog had a muzzle on, both before and after the fight, there was doubt in Mr. Marshall's mind as to which dog had bitten Miss Ballance, and Mr. Marshall asked me to join him in sending both dogs to Kennedy Town for observation, which has been done.

(3) Inquiries this morning from Kennedy Town confirm that the dogs are in good condition.

Thanking you for this space—
Yours, etc.,
R. SANGER.
Hongkong, May 30th, 1929.

BRIDGE
MADE EASY
by
W.W. Wentworth

1—Pre-emptive Bids.

Without any good reason, some players are wont to bid two or three or more in a hit-or-miss fashion. Too often novices indulge in this practice, the subject being very much misunderstood. The urge to bid more than one is usually due to the player's desire to capture the bid, the exultation aroused by the discovery of a strong hand or the egotistical desire to be able to play the game with his own 13 cards, disregarding and belittling the partner's holding.

A bid of more than one should not be made without conscious realization of its possible effect upon the partner, the opponents and the game.

Bridge is a partnership game. It is a game of information and partners should co-operate to play the combined 26 cards at the best game-going declaration.

Bidding of more than one is usually unsound for two reasons—it is noninformative and discouraging. It more often frightens and exasperates your partner than your opponents. It prevents joint action and bottles up information that may be most valuable.

So elated are many players when they hold unusual strength that they immediately bubble with the desire to proclaim it in a brass band fashion. When you hold a strong hand, put on the brakes! What have you to fear? Why inform your opponents of the hand's possibilities?

A pre-emptive bid announces to partner, "I shall play this solo! Place your trust in me! Let no one interfere with me! I shall dictate the bidding and the results of this game!"

There are many skilled players who never make an original bid of more than one because they believe in advancing the bid by easy stages. They urge that it is more advisable to permit the partner to furnish information and thus arrive at the best game-going declaration. They encourage a high bidding on the part of their adversaries, and thereby profit from large, worthwhile penalties.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 29.
Paris	124.05
Geneva	25.95
Berlin	20.35
Oslo	18.20
Helsingfors	19.24
Athens	37.5
Buenos Aires	47.7/82
Hongkong	1.11
New York	1.85
Amsterdam	12.065
Stockholm	18.185
Vienna	34.54
Madrid	84.85
Bucharest	1.18
Bombay	1/67
Yokohama	1/101/82
Brussels	34.005
Milan	82.65
Copenhagen	18.20
Prague	16.84
Lisbon	10.84
Rio	5.57/64
Shanghai	2/44
Silver (spot and forward)	2/44

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

"The Mystery of Jack the Ripper," published recently in London clears up the fate of this master criminal. The author declares that Jack the Ripper was a well-known doctor, whose son was done to death by a woman of the streets.

This woman he eventually murdered. He knew she resided in the East, and therefore there was no need to change the locality of his operations for revenge. After the murder of his son's destroyer, he went to Buenos Aires, where he died in hospital after making a confession to a surgeon whose name is not disclosed and to whom he whispered just before death "Have you heard of Jack the Ripper? I am he."

Probably the most skillful criminal of modern times, "Jack the Ripper" terrorized London towards the end of last century by a series of murders, in which the victims were invariably women of a certain class. The peculiarly revolting nature of the crimes caused an immense outcry for the capture of Jack the Ripper, but, in spite of the efforts of the police, the murderer was never traced.

Woman at Billerica—I thought I was going to drop down dead, so I ran to the Post Office.

Magistrate at Willeaden to two youths accused of playing "baker" outside a mission hall—You would have been much safer inside.

Registrar at Marylebone County Court to a mannequin—A quarter of an hour seems rather a long time to take your hat off. It does not take me that.

Tower Bridge Witness—It was not the young woman—it was a young lady, Mr. Tassell, the Magistrate—Why do you object? What more wonderful word in the world is there than "woman" and what more misused words than "young lady"?

[The usual curt official acknowledgment of the receipt of a complaint by the Post Office may, it is said, be replaced by a call from a sympathetic official.]

When I have made my strong complaint, Declaring some department's ways

Would try the patience of a saint—When I demand, with wrath ablaze,

That someone should be hanged on high, How does officialdom reply?

A printed form is all I get. Saying my letter is received, No one seems very much upset,

Or says that he is truly grieved. And that it fills his heart with woe

To think that I should suffer so. Doubtless some day, if I survive,

When wrath has time to disappear, Another oneness will arrive.

An explanation, cold, austere And lacking in the human touch Which obviously means so much.

But now a representative Will call on me that I may know

What vain excuse he has to give. And I rejoice it should be so.

I strike but when my ire is hot And I can tell him what is what!

A crop of howlers from the recent examinations:

King Robert the Bruce (at Bannockburn) ordered his archers to shoot at the thickest part of the English, so his archers shot up in the air so that the arrows would fall on the Englishmen's heads!

The masculine of belle is going. After the defeat at Culloden Prince Charlie mounted his horse and rode at full gallop to Paris.

An appendix is a part of a book that nobody has discovered any use for.

Posters are coloured sheets of paper pasted on blackboards.

Women's Suffrage is the state of suffering into which women were born.

Two Scottish travellers found themselves with an afternoon to spare near a famous golf links, and they decided to have a game.

First of all they did themselves very well at the local hotel. Later, at the clubhouse, they met two more "commercials" who had intended playing. They all adjourned to the bar, and it was late in the afternoon when, having borrowed sets of clubs and bought a few golf balls, they made their uneven way to the first tee.

A caddy teed up the ball for the first player, and the latter was just about to address it when he shook his head, staggered away from the ball, and turned to his friends with a look of profound consternation on his face.

"Chaps," he remarked huskily, "I've played golf a mite life, but I've certainly never seen a thing before—I'm stymied on the tee!"

**INTERPRETER SUES
HAIRDRESSER.****ALLEGATIONS OF FORGERY IN
SUMMARY COURT CASE.****SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE**

The connexion between a Summary Court case and an action which is pending before the Chief Justice was emphasised by a defendant this morning. In the former action, when he stated it had been brought against him for the purpose of obtaining evidence which could be used when the Supreme Court action was heard.

The case, which was heard by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), was one in which Au Tze-hi, clerk and interpreter to Mr. E. d'Arcu, solicitor, Exchange Building, sued Yau Lok-tin, hair-dressing saloon proprietor, No. 24, Des Voeux Road Central, for \$50, alleged to be money lent on October 17, 1928.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the plaintiff on behalf of Mr. Arcu, while Mr. F. H. Losoby defended.

The plaintiff said he had known the defendant for some time and had lent him in all \$4,800. Of that amount, \$3,100 was the subject matter of an action pending before the Chief Justice. Plaintiff's friend had lent \$1,500 to the defendant, the amount being drawn on plaintiff's cheque. Another loan of \$150 had been paid, and the remaining \$50 was the subject of the action.

With regard to the claim, plaintiff said he lent \$50 to the defendant on October 17, 1928, the money being in cash. No document was given, because the defendant promised to repay the loan on the following day.

Cross-examined by Mr. Losoby, plaintiff said, with regard to the \$3,100 action, that he had put forward a receipt which he said was signed by the defendant.

Forgery Point.

And you are accused of having forged the defendant's signature to that document, aren't you?

His Lordship:—You mean to say the defence on the pleadings alleges forgery?

Mr. Losoby:—Yes, that is the effect.

Mr. Losoby:—Has Mr. Arcu ever told you that you are accused of forgery?—No; Mr. Arcu merely told me that the defendant denied the receipt.

Well, that means you are accused of forgery?—It might be. But do you know you are accused of forgery and that is the defence?

At this stage his Lordship pointed out the pleadings meant that the defence was relying on the receipt being forged, according to their allegation. They did not mean that the plaintiff himself forged the receipt.

Mr. Losoby:—No-one else could have forged it.

His Lordship:—Well, it is a very different proposition. I think you are putting questions which are unlikely to be supported on the pleadings. It is sufficient for me to know it is alleged the document is a forgery.

Replying to further cross-examination, plaintiff denied the money was lent in connexion with a private partnership and that he was a partner of that partnership. He said he did not keep books, except a private diary, and he did not disclose that diary because his legal adviser had advised him not to do so.

His Lordship did not permit Mr. Losoby to press this latter point.

Defendant's Denial.

On entering the witness-box, the defendant denied that he had borrowed \$50 from the plaintiff.

Answering Mr. Remedios, defendant said he remembered borrowing \$1,500 from the plaintiff which was not his own money, but he denied borrowing \$150 afterwards, being \$120 by cheque and \$30 in cash. Defendant added if he had received the cheque and cash, it was in respect of shares. There was no entry in his book of receiving the cheque on September 21, 1928. He agreed he gave a promissory note for the \$1,500 and was sued for the balance, in chambers. He paid about \$700 altogether. Of the \$1,000, which was repaid, he denied that \$850 was for the balance and \$150 was in settlement of the cheque and cash.

Defendant alleged that the case had been brought in order to obtain evidence for the action to come before the Chief Justice.

Solicitor Complains.

Later, Mr. Remedios produced the cheque, which was obtained from the Bank of Canton, and the file of the previous action. When defendant saw the cheque, he admitted receiving it, but said it was a subscription for shares and was not a loan.

Mr. Losoby complained that he had been taken by surprise, inasmuch as documents had been produced, whereas Mr. Arcu had previously written saying that no documents would be relied

**RESCUE WORK ON
SUBMARINES.****FRENCH INVENTOR NOW IN
THE COLONY.****HAS NEW APPARATUS.**

An apparatus for rescuing men from sunken submarines has been designed by M. L. Biau, a French engineer, who has arrived in Hongkong for the purpose of submitting his invention to the naval authorities.

According to M. Biau, the apparatus consists of a diving bell, or closed escape chamber, which is lowered from the surface alongside the submarine unable to rise to the surface. The point of contact and subsequent communication with the interior of the submarine is established with a hooking apparatus and locking device superimposed on a movable panel which presumably is to be built into the upper hull or periscope deck of the submarine.

In an interview for the *Telegraph* yesterday, M. Biau explained details of his invention, and claimed for it a distinct improvement over others that have been considered. He is confident of success, and calls his system the "Biau System" to distinguish it from other ideas. The question of providing safety devices for victims trapped in sunken submarines is one which has occupied the serious attention of the chief naval powers since the occurrence of the S-4 and similar disasters have made manifest the dangers to which those whose lot is to serve in these vessels are exposed. A Special Board appointed by the United States Government in June of last year, after examining 4,971 plans sent in, finally submitted, at the beginning of the present month, six recommendations for safety devices for submarines.

One of these recommendations, to which M. Biau drew attention, is the development of the closed type of "escape chambers" which can be lowered from above to serve as the medium for the rescue in groups of the trapped men.

In the designs shown by M. Biau the "safety chamber" takes the form of a huge diving bell, which can be coupled up with the submarine by a system of locking clasps.

Our representative pointed out that the essence of such an apparatus must be its simplicity and quickness of operation, designed as it would be for moments of emergency when the question of time was of paramount importance.

M. Biau claims these attributes for his invention. He says it will take less than five hours to recover a body from a sunken submarine by means of the apparatus. In this case there is always great possibility of saving the lives of the crew of a sunken submarine, provided, of course, that the boat is located at once.

The Frenchman further says that his invention has been made in the interests of humanity, which he will make available to all those countries who care to adopt it. He has already made arrangements with Admiral M. L. Bristol, Commandant-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet for the construction at Cavite of the apparatus and for its test under service conditions.

M. Biau arrived here a fortnight ago and got into touch with the British naval authorities to whom he has explained the possibilities of his apparatus. The matter, he says, awaits the return of the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency, Vice-Admiral Wainwright, who is away up North.

**SIR ROBERT HO TUNG
IN NANKING.****ATTENDING SUN FUNERAL
CEREMONIES.**

Nanking, May 30.
The representatives of nineteen countries who are here attending the Sun Yat-sen funeral ceremonies at the Nationalist Government's guests include Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is staying at the Finance Minister's residence.—*Reuter*.

FINE GENERALLY.

The Royal observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and relatively low in a trough extending from Tongking across Luzon to the Pacific. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East or variable winds, moderate; fine generally.

upon. He asked permission to recall the plaintiff for further cross-examination and his Lordship granted the application. Judgment was later given for plaintiff on the claim, with costs.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

A Successful Salesman—Suggestions For Gramophone Dealers—How to Bring Records Before the Public.

[By "ALLEGRO."]

There has been a campaign at Home waged by the piano industry to revive interest in piano-playing, once an accomplishment of at least one member of each household—now rather a rarity in view of the popularity of gramophones, etc. The *Daily Express* piano-playing contest was organised in conjunction with the campaign and the manufacturers, aided by the McKenna duties, have been fairly successful in increasing the sales of British pianos even though the instruments are, in so many homes, merely ornamental. But there are many wallings and complaints from the trade, in spite of the flippant recently given to them. They should study a book which has just been compiled by Mr. Geo. P. Bent, "piano maker and merchant," lately of Chicago, who looks back on a life spent in "pushing" Crown pianos and, according to his statements, in achieving extraordinary success. He does not say that he ever studied the theory or practice of pianoforte manufacture. But he got a firm named Bush and Girls to make Crown pianos "under his specifications" while he did the selling "without overlooking any adjective of superlative or imaginative force in or out of Webster's Dictionary." Later, he had a factory of his own, "one of the largest best-equipped modern piano factories in the United States, working overtime, turning out Crown pianos." But Mr. Bent continued to work as salesman. Dealers on his line of route were informed of his impending arrival at a railway station and they flocked there to give him their orders as his time was too valuable for him to call on them! He took orders for a thousand pianos at a time and secured immediate payment.

There is a reference in the book to two music teachers who began trading in a small town, the size of Tunbridge Wells. In a little while they had ten branch houses, had secured all the big agencies, and "in one year sold over three thousand record organs." As for pianos, "well, scientists, after studying the Charleston and Savannah earthquakes, along about 1885, were forced to the conclusion that the southern earth crust could not stand the weight of the pianos we had sold, and it just had to break loose and cave in."

Mr. Bent sounds like the salesman in "It Pays to Advertise." What a pity the British makers missed his services! And what would our local shops not give for such a salesman! Within a week we should see pianos installed in each of the Star Ferry Boats and probably on the Peak Trams, too.

While on the subject of salesmanship, it may be remarked that an enterprising dealer often reaps a harvest from unusual window-dressing efforts. For instance, in a small seaside town where excitement had been caused by the visit of an aeroplane which took passengers for flights, a music shop displayed many copies of a song called "Me and Jane in a Plane" and found its enterprise rewarded by a good demand for the ditty. Could not the idea be worked up by our local gramophone shops, in making a feature of window-dressing, varying the display constantly so that

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**SHANGHAI INQUEST
VERDICT.****JURY FINDS YOUNG GERMAN
COMMITTED SUICIDE.****NO MOTIVE DISCLOSED.**

Shanghai, May 24.
Full details of the West Park Mansions tragedy on Wednesday morning when Herbert Van Sun, a German, of 20, committed suicide by cutting himself on the wrists and neck with a razor blade, came to light in the Public Mortuary yesterday when an inquest was held on his body and a verdict of suicide was returned. Medical testimony disclosed that Van Sun, who arrived in Shanghai on May 13, to join the Kentucky and Virginia Leaf Tobacco Co. met an instantaneous death.

Witnesses failed to reveal a motive for the suicide but a letter written by the deceased which might throw some light on his mental condition was handed to the Coroner but was not read. Witnesses told the Coroner that Van Sun had no relatives in Shanghai but had some friends.

Mr. H. B. Rautenberg, the American manager of the tobacco company, stated that he was the occupant of the apartment known as flat No. 6 at 420 Yu Yuen Road. Deceased was 14 months with the office of the Company in America and went to his home in Hamburg to visit his parents before coming to China. He came out to Shanghai on a two-year contract with the Company. Witness asserted that he did not know the reason for the suicide which came to him as a shock as the deceased had been cheerful and happy before the fateful morning. When Van Sun did not come down for his breakfast on Monday morning, witness went up to his room, found it slightly ajar, received no answer to his subsequent knocks and entered. Failing to find Van Sun in his room he knocked at the bath-room door and on failing to elicit a reply to his continuous knocks he thought that something was wrong. He found that the bath-room door was locked from the inside as well as the windows, and he telephoned to several doctors at their various residences. They were out and he rang up to the hospitals and finally Dr. Martin arrived.

The following verdict was returned: "We find that deceased committed suicide. Friends of the deceased should take care of the body."

**INEFFECTIVE LORRY
BRAKES.****SEQUEL TO FATAL MOTOR
ACCIDENT.**

A sequel to a fatal motor accident was the appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, of the driver of a motor lorry on a charge of failing to have two efficient and independent brakes.

The defendant pleaded guilty. The defendant was alleged to have knocked down an elderly woman in Waterloo Road on Monday last, the victim later succumbing to the injuries received.

His Worship, addressing the defendant, said he understood the

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**GAMBLING EVIL AT
SHANGHAI.****COUNCIL WARNS DOG-RACING
TRACK CLUBS.****ONE NIGHT PER WEEK.**

Shanghai, May 25.
Unless the two greyhound racing clubs in the International Settlement agree to reduce their race meetings to one night each week, it was stated authoritatively yesterday, the Municipal Council will reluctantly be compelled to force compliance with their request by closing the Municipal roads leading directly to the Club entrances.

"It is hoped that this drastic action will not be necessary but the Council is determined to carry it out in the event of the management of the Stadium and Luna Park failing to curtail their racing nights," said a member of the Council to be representative of the *Shanghai Times* yesterday afternoon. "We now have seven meetings of dog racing every week," he continued, "which have engendered so much gambling as to become a public nuisance. The Council takes the view that these two Clubs are no longer functioning as clubs but as places of public entertainment where gambling is carried on in an excessive degree."

No Control Possible.

It was pointed out that the Greyhound Racing Club which operates Luna Park and the Shanghai International Greyhounds operating the Stadium, are registered as Clubs and the Shanghai Municipal Council have no jurisdiction over them. No licences are issued to these Clubs by the Council with the result that the Council cannot directly control this racing and other activities.

"The time has come, however, when the Council feels compelled to step in and limit the gambling which occurs nightly at these meetings," he continued. "If the Clubs in the Settlement do not see fit to comply with the wishes of the Council in this matter we will be reluctantly forced to take measures to make them do so."

Too Much Gambling.

Questioned further regarding this decision of the Council, the speaker said that the matter had been thoroughly considered by the Council as a whole, and on Tuesday it was decided to communicate with the two Clubs calling upon them to curtail their nights of racing to one each week. It was pointed out that failure to comply with the request would bring reprisals from the Council.

These reprisals might take the form of closing the Municipal Roads leading to the Clubs premises, continued the official. This would in no way be a precedent.

Not a Precedent.

Questioned regarding the French Concession where another greyhound racing track is in operation, the speaker said that the Shanghai Municipal Council and French Concession authorities were not co-operating in this matter which was a problem each Council would have to deal with separately. He denied that the Chinese agitation against greyhound racing had been responsible for the decision reached on Tuesday night, although it had some bearing on the matter. There had been no undue pressure brought to bear by the Consular Body though their wishes in the matter had been taken into consideration.

"The crux of the matter is that there is altogether too much gambling going on in the Settlement, and Shanghai is gaining an internationally bad name for this sort of thing which is being advertised abroad," said the speaker. "The only thing I hope is that the two clubs will see the wisdom of our request and save us the unpleasant task of compelling them to do so."

Defendant had fatally injured a woman, and it was only because his vehicle had been examined and passed eleven days previously that he was not charged with manslaughter. His Worship pointed out that the defendant was responsible for keeping the brakes in good working order. A good deal of damage could be done in eleven days, added his Worship. The defendant said that when he had left on Long earlier in the day, the brakes were in perfect working order. On arrival at the Leichikok Prison, the band had burned out.

His Worship remarked that he understood the defendant had been carrying an excessive load.

Answering his Worship, Sub-Inspector Mason said if the brakes had been in perfect condition the lorry could be pulled up even with the heavy load.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

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10, Ice House Street.

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MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

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Residents will look on the window every time they pass to see the proprietors' latest brain wave? For instance, in times of water shortage, they might put up a notice: "WATER RESTRICTIONS: TOPICAL RECORDS," and dotted about the window the passers-by would see several discs, which their curiosity would compel them to examine. And this is what they might find (all are actual records).

Let it rain, let it pour!
Muddy Water,
The Fountain,
As Torrents in Summer,
Water Boy,
It ain't gonna rain no more.

Our enterprising dealer should not allow any local event to go by without making capital out of it. On St. Andrew's Day, the notice would be changed to "AUCHTERMUCHIE RECORDS," and discs like the following would be spread about: Address to a Haggis, Highland Whisky, Hark to the Bagpipes, The Drunken Piper. During a particularly sultry week, the following "HOT WEATHER RECORDS" might be offered for inspection: Eskimo Shivers, Soft-Footed-Snow, I need some cooling off, Any ice to-day, lady? Summer is Here, Your tiny hand is frozen.

By way of variation, when there was nothing of local interest, topics such as this might be chosen. "WHAT SHALL I EAT TO-NIGHT? All Hongkong would draw nigh for suggestions. And what a store the dealer could draw upon for the menu! The following are all actual records:

Brown Sugar Hot Coffee
Little Birdies A Jug of This
Sugar Duck
Sweet Bird Sweet Stuff
Banana Oil Two Little Birds
Roast Beef of Old England
Cup of Coffee, a Sandwich and You.
Would not the same people flock round with interest to see what suggestions the facetious dealer had to offer in reply to the placard "WHAT SHALL I DO TO-NIGHT?" He could probably sell out all his stock of Go to Bed, Sweet Muse, I must have forty whisks. Cuddle up, To-night's my night with Baby, It all depends on you, etc.

What might not be made of a local wedding? There are so many records dealing with marrying that you could always bring in some new novelty on such occasions. Beneath a notice worded "ARE YOU GOING TO THE WEDDING TO-DAY?" would appear discs with appropriate titles, of which the following are a selection—

Is the Bride very pretty?
Bring me now my Wedding Gown.

Haste to the Wedding.
To-day we meet, my Baby Bride and I.

I'm going to marry-arry.
Bridal Chorus.
It won't be long now.
I've got a wonderful girl.
No wonder she's a blushing bride
When we get our divorce.

I think those few suggestions will suffice to show the bright idea. Next week I shall look in the windows of our local gramophone shops in confident anticipation that this valuable plan has been adopted by one of them. There may be a typhoon about by then. And what better send-off could be given to the window-dressing scheme than to advertise "RECORDS FOR THE TYFHOON," and sell off the Wind Dance, Come little Winds, and The Wind blew through his whiskers? I see no reason why they should not make a good display of that little-known record Keep your skirts down, Mary Ann!

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLE QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Wednesday have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Haydon, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations. These quotations are subject to confirmation.

	Previous	Latest
Anconda Copper	103	104
Bethlehem Steel	96	96
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	72	70
General Motors (Common)	72	72
Goodrich B. F. (Common)	70	74
Granby Consolidated	65	67
International Cement (Common)	85	84
Liggott and Myers "B" (Common)	88	77
Missouri Pacific (Common)	88	87
Nevada Consolidated	43	42
Packard Motor Car (Common)	180	186
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	88	89
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	57	57
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THE ELECTION POLLING DAY.

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an overwhelming majority over all other parties. The following table shows the state of the parties in these two elections:

	1923.	1924.
Conservative	258	413
Labour	191	180
Liberal	156	30
Constitutionalist	6	7
Independent	2	1
Irish Nationalist	2	1
Sinn Féin	1	1
Speaker	1	1

Total 615 615
By-elections held since the 1924 election have somewhat changed the position of parties, which, at the Dissolution last month, was as follows:

Conservatives	398
Labour Party	153
Liberal Party	45
Independents	2
Constitutionalists	1
Independent Liberal	1
Irish Nationalist	1
Communist	1
Prohibitionist	1

LONDON'S GALA NIGHT.

Attractive Methods of Making Results Known.

London, May 29.

London will make a gala occasion of election night. The best-known West End hotels have arranged festivities until a late hour, and the results will be screened for the information of dancers and others.

The Savoy is also erecting a model Big Ben, thirty feet high, on which the state of the parties will be shown by means of illuminated heads of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Lloyd George, which will climb St. Stephen's tower in accordance with the progress of their causes.

Huge thermometers will be similarly employed in the Hotel Victoria.

The results of Friday's counts will be available to cocktail-sippers in the restaurant foyers.

Some of the big West End stores are holding parties and fashion parades on Thursday night, while awaiting the results. A huge announcement screen erected in front of one Oxford Street shop is certain to attract many thousands of watchers.

Special arrangements will be installed in the Stock Exchange to acquaint members of the results on Friday.—Reuter.

WING ON SHARE DISPUTE.

TALLYMAN SUCCEEDS IN ACTION.

A claim regarding the ownership of 20 shares in the Wing On Company, Limited, was heard in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan). The plaintiff was Wong Ping-kui, head tallyman of the Wing On Company, Nos. 207-225 Des Voeux Road Central, and he sued the Company and Lau Chui-shi, widow, No. 1, Sui Lau Lane, Shek Ki, Chungshan, Kwangtung.

The plaintiff asked for a declaration that he was the rightful owner of the shares, numbered 8768-8787, registered in his name with the Wing On Company. He further asked for the return of the certificates, damages against Lau Chui-shi for their wrongful detention or that they be deemed lost or cancelled if she failed to return them; and costs.

According to the plaintiff, he entrusted the shares to his wife when he went abroad. She died while he was away and they came into the possession of Lau Chui-shi, who contended that plaintiff's wife had given them to her for looking after her.

Mr. Ilin-shing Lo appeared for both defendants, with his Lordship's permission.

The case was first heard on April 15, when Lau Chui-shi did not appear, and his Lordship indicated he must be satisfied that the writ of summons, statement of claim, and date of trial had been communicated to the defendant; also that the woman interviewed was Lau Chui-shi.

The necessary evidence of notification and identity was given this morning, and Lau Chui-shi being again absent, his Lordship delivered judgment.

The first two applications were granted and his Lordship allowed \$3,600 damages against Lau Chui-shi, being the market value of the shares, payable in the event of their not being returned.

His Lordship did not make an order as to the certificate being lost or cancelled, remarking that it seemed that the woman was still in possession of it. Costs were granted to the plaintiff.

New York	40	39
Southern Pacific	127	120
Texas Corporation	63	62
United States Leather		
"A"	38	40
United States Steel	107	108
Vacuum Oil	117	117
Willys Overland	22	22

"THE THREE PASSIONS"

BRITISH PICTURE TO-DAY AT QUEEN'S.

Alice Terry and Ivan Petrovitch are co-stars in Rex Ingram's latest picture, which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day. It is the third picture in which they have played under Ingram's direction.

Founded on the novel by Cosmo Hamilton, "The Three Passions" is the first enterprise of the new British company, St. George Production Ltd., of which Capt. Alastair Mackintosh is the managing director. St. George's is thought to have made a splendid start in production by capturing Ingram when so many were anxious to have his first story of British life.

English scenes in "The Three Passions" have as their backgrounds the famous Balliol College at Oxford University, the Armstrong engineering works at Newcastle, and London in its most fashionable "West End" and "East End" aspects.

Interiors made at Ingram's studio at Nice include sets representing a huge shipyard, a millionaire's mansion in Park Lane, London, and an ultra-modern restaurant in the British capital.

Money, religion, love are "The Three Passions" which, clashing in the surroundings of modern London, provide Rex Ingram with the motif for this latest film.

Shayle Gardner, well known on the British stage and screen; Claire Eames, famous as a Shakespearean actress, Andrew Engelman, the Russian actor who made a name in "Mare Nostrum," and Leslie Faber, well known in both London and New York theatres, are leading members of the strong cast of "The Three Passions" which will be shown at the Queen's until Saturday.

MARINE COURT.

DANGEROUS GOODS CASE THIS MORNING.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. Newill, Yau Ching-mai, seaman of a trading junk, and Lo Yuen, mistress of a cargo boat, were charged on remand for neglecting to anchor their craft in the Dangerous Goods Anchorage whilst transshipping cases of kerosene.

After evidence had been heard, defendants were fined \$25 each.

The steersman of a boat was charged with failing to give correct particulars when applying for a licence. He was fined \$25.

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WOMAN DEFRAUDED.

MAN WHO IS ACCUSTOMED TO IMPRISONMENT.

Under the pretext that he was employed at the Central Police Station and as a result could get her a licence to hawk, a Chinese was arrested before Mr. T. S. Wright Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, to have obtained the sum of \$20 from a female hawk by means of false pretences.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that the complainant was a licensed hawk residing in Shanghai Street. "About 6 p.m. on April 15 she was in the Man On Kung Wui when the defendant entered the premises. He was carrying a basket on which were written in Chinese, 'Caterer, Central Police Station, Victoria.' He introduced himself to various members in the Club as a caterer at the Central Police Station in the employ of the Chief Inspector.

In conversation with the complainant the defendant learned that she had previously been in possession of a hawk's licence but had since been without one. He told her that the Chief Inspector was a friend of his and he could get her a licence, the fee for which would be \$24. The woman replied that she was unable to give him \$24 and asked if \$20 would be sufficient.

Remembering that he himself would provide the balance the defendant accepted the \$20 and at the same time told the woman that he did not want anything for his expenses as he merely wanted to help her.

Defendant Disappears.
 According to arrangements the \$20 was paid to the defendant the following day. It was decided that they should meet again the next day when the licence would be handed over. The defendant told the woman that he had already communicated with the Chief Inspector on the subject. The woman presented herself at the appointed time but the defendant failed to appear. He was never seen again, although the complainant had gone to his hut on several occasions. She was given various excuses by his wife.

JAN KUBELIK.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST COMING TO HONGKONG.

Jan Kubelik, the famous violinist, is paying a visit to Hongkong shortly. He has been booked to appear at the Theatre Royal on June 7.

Kubelik began learning the violin at the age of six, and two years later appeared in public at Prague, playing compositions of Wieniawski and Vieuxtemps with remarkable daring, capturing the public imagination by his extraordinary talent. He completed his studies at the Prague Academy of Music.

In all the countries he has visited he has had great receptions. He has received numerous distinctions from the different Courts of Europe. In 1907 he went on a world tour which lasted twelve months. In recent years he has undertaken concert tours throughout Europe. Musical critics are unanimous that Kubelik has reached the highest degree of perfection.

Musical lovers in Hongkong will await his visit with interest and a big crowd will doubtless be present to hear him next week.

12 months for a similar offence. In 1926, continued his Worship, the defendant was convicted of false pretences and given three months; and in 1927 for false pretences and assuming the character of a Police constable he received six months' imprisonment.

The following year he received another nine months for false pretences.

His Worship said that he could not sentence the defendant to more than six months, but that would be his sentence. Addressing the complainant, his Worship said that he was sorry she had lost her \$20 but it was useless telling the defendant to pay her compensation as he seemed to be accustomed to going to prison and he would rather go to gaol than pay her.

His Worship said that he would recommend her for a licence.

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Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given
prior to steamer's arrival, but carried
on from port to port to the final port
of call to which the option extends.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the steamer's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 6th June, will be subject to
rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
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No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 1st June, 1929, will be
subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 15th June, 1929,
or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
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nese Music, (Records supplied through
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"Lady Mary," Vocal Gens.
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"Gipsy Airs," (Sarasate).

"On the Water,"
Violin Solo, Toscha Seidel.
"The Erl King,"

Tenor, Frank Titterton.
"Classical," (Ewing), Selection,
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Reverie," (Dunkler-Op. 20).
"Andantino," (Song of the Soul),
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"The Gondoliers," (Gilbert and
Sullivan), Vocal Gens.,
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"The Nightingale,"

"The Emigrant,"
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"Thais—Meditation," (Massenet),
"Elegie," (Massenet).

Violin Solo, Albert Sammons.
"William Tell Overture," (Rossini).
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2—The Storm.
3—The Calm.
4—Finale.

Sir Henry J. Wood Conducting the
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"Gipsy Dan,"
"Lullaby."

Baritone, Raymond Newell.
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Organ Solo, Quentin M. MacLean.

"Come into the Garden Maud,"
"My Sweetheart When a Boy,"
Tenor, William Heseltine.

"Boris Godunov," (Moussorgsky).
A. Campbell, H. Dallmann and Chorus.
"Lullaby Time," (Ross and Schubert).

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Columbia Light Opera Company.
"Stay Out of the South,"
"A Hundred Years from Now."

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"Melodie," (Glick-Saurel).

Cello Solo, W. H. Squire.
"O Hush Thee, My Babe," (Sullivan).
"O Pensive Night," (German).

The Salisbury Singers.
"Tannhauser," (Wagner), Overture,
Willam Mongeluz Conducting the
Concertgebouw Orchestra in the
Concert Hall, Amsterdam.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

SHANGHAI RAID.

THREAT TO PROSECUTE THE
ALLEGED GAMBLERS.

Shanghai, May 29.
Foreign legal opinion is that the
Settlement Police have a slender
chance to carry out prosecutions
against upwards of two hundred
men and women, many prominent
socially and commercially, whose
names were listed when the police,
early last Sunday, barricaded No.
151, Bubbling Well Road, where an
alleged roulette establishment was
located.

The authorities are intimating
their intention to prosecute, em-
ploying the testimony of witnesses
who were "planted" inside the
establishment before the barri-
cades were erected.

Attorneys point out that pro-
secutions must necessarily be ex-
tremely difficult, because almost
twenty nationalities are involved,
necessitating the taking of the cases
before virtually every foreign Con-
sular tribunal, several of which
have laws which do not apply.

Our Own Correspondent.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

RESULTS OF PRACTICAL
EXAMINATIONS HERE.

The following are the results
(supplied by the Local Secretary)
of the Local Practical Examina-
tions held in Hongkong on 24th,
26th, 27th, and 28th May. Where
not otherwise stated the examina-
tions are for Pianoforte. The
examiner was Mr. Albert Mallinson,
F.T.C.L. The total of marks
required for a Pass Certificate is
60 per cent. and for a Certificate
of Honour 80 per cent.

HIGHER LOCAL

Honours.

KH Ngan Tsoh 82
Daisy Ma 80

Pass.

Woh Ping Loh 77
Lillian Chenailoy 67
Ol Chee Choy 64

SENIOR

Honours.

Caroline Braga 89
Maria Roblis 87
Francesca Lau 81
Gladys Lamb (Singing) 81

Pass.

Anita Slice 77
Fuki Inouye 74
Benedicta Xavier 71
James Choa 68

INTERMEDIATE

Honours.

Winifred Robinson 83
(Singing)
Sister Christina
Rozario 80
Yuet Lan Wong 80

Pass.

Iu Foon Kwan 76
Lily Shearer 74
Joanne Jeanbille 73
Olga Azedo 73
James Choa (Organ) 73
Gladys Grimmer 66
Doris Lee 66

JUNIOR

Honours.

Albert E. Gutierrez 86
(Violin)
May Chan 82

Pass.

Gertrude Mc. Neillie 74
Maria Gomes (Violin) 74
Isabel Pestonji 74
Lena Silva-Netto 74
Bernard Bickford 73
Ruth Ling 73
Doris Lee 72
Jonn Smith 71
Cissie Botelho 71
Olga Ribeiro 70
Beatrice Rose Cullen 69
Helena Pinheiro 68
Sheila Hare 67
Annie Lee 64
Virginia Pao 62

PREPARATORY

Honours.

Grace Swan 85
Agnes Laing 84
Caroline Mary
Hardinge 83

CABLES AND RADIO.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH CO'S
SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE.

London, May 29.
Shareholders of the Eastern
Telegraph Company have agreed
to the proposals for a joint work-
ing of wireless and cable commu-
nications by the transference of the
"communications assets" to the
Imperial and International Com-
munications; and have also re-
solved that the predominating
shareholding interest in the com-
pany shall remain British.

They voted £11,500 as compensa-
tion to the directors for the loss
of office.

The chairman, Sir J. Denison
Pender, said that if the Eastern
Telegraph Co. had reduced the
cable rates to those of wireless in
order to recover their lost traffic,
the Government would reduce the
beam rates still further. —*Reuter.*

The Marconi Company.

London, May 29.
Lord Inverforth, president, and
Signor Marconi were present at a
meeting of shareholders of Mar-
coni's Wireless Telegraph Co.,
Limited, which unanimously
adopted the report and balance
sheet.

Lord Inverforth, referring to the
cables-wireless merger, said the
solution of problems which the Im-
perial Conference evolved would
form a landmark in the history of
world communications. The British
Empire for the first time
would have an organisation per-
mitting an intelligent co-ordinated
direction and development of its
Imperial telegraphic communica-
tions. It was not a fact that the
Marconi Company in effect was
going out of business as a result
of the formation of Cables and
Wireless, Limited. —*Reuter.*

Parez D'Eca 82
Mary Braga 80
Avelina Gosano
(Violin) 80

PREPARATORY

Pass.

Mary Albers 78
Olive Martha Redwood
(Violin) 74
Clement Leong 74
Audrey Joan Bates 73
Louis Arthur Read
(Violin) 72
Winifred Smith 72
Eileen Calvert 70
Alice Mogra 69
Doris Ellen Rooker 68
Kathleen Chester 63

FIRST STEPS

(No honours in this grade)
Pass.

Jean Stewart 90
Violet Bradbury 88
Margaret A. Eccleshall 87
Betty Bole 87
Hester Heath 86
Beatrice Pestonji 85
Jean A. Brison 84
Pearl Buchanan 82
Barbara K. Redwood 80
Alice Dedcar 77
Daisy Woo 74
Cedric Saller 72

Mr. Albert Mallinson desires to
thank Mrs. Boves-Smith, Mrs.
Simpson, Mrs. Younghusband, and
the Rev. Father Reganti for kindly
being present at the City Hall and
the University.

THE WATER SHORTAGE.

SUGGESTIONS MADE AT
CHINESE MEETING.

A number of suggestions were
made yesterday afternoon at the
Tung Wah Hospital, when officials
of the institution and of the Chi-
nese General Chamber of Commerce
met to discuss ways to deal with
the water famine in Hongkong.
After much deliberation it was
unanimously decided that Chinese
representatives in the Legislative
Council should urge the Govern-
ment to take steps to transport
more water, with the aid of water
junks and other vessels, from
other places to Hongkong.

There was a large attendance
of prominent Chinese residents,
including the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-
wall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso,
Messrs. M. K. Lo, Ip Lan-chuen,
Ho Lu, Ho Kwong, Li Hoi-tung,
Chau Yue-ting, Li Yick-mui, Tang
Shiu-kin, Ho Leung and several
others. Messrs. M. K. Lo and Li
Yick-mui being the chairmen.

Dr. Kotewall stressed the need
of the early erection of more water
tanks, adding that he understood
from the authorities that three
tanks will shortly be established
at Wanchai, one more in the Cen-
tral district and another one at
Kennedy Town. Continuing, he
said that it is hoped also that
the Government will increase the
period when these tanks will be
open to the public, it being pointed
out that at present the tanks are
opened for seven hours a day,
which, many believe to be in-
adequate.

Dr. Kotewall was of opinion
that the Government should as-
sume the responsibility to see that
more water is conveyed by vessels
to fill these tanks, which should
be open to the public the greater
part of the day and night; and the
Government should also assume
the expenses incurred for water
transport.

Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Li Yick-mui,
Mr. Ho Lu and others concurred.
Dr. S. W. Tso said that as 75
per cent. of the water consumed
by the Chinese was employed for
washing purposes, it was believed
that if more water was transported
into the Colony it would relieve
the water famine to a very large
extent.

BEQUEST TO PROVIDE
CRICKET BATS.HISTORIAN'S WILL BENEFITS
SCHOOLBOYS.

Dr. Bernard William Henderson,
Fellow and Tutor of Exeter Col-
lege Oxford, a well-known histori-
an of Imperial Rome, who died in
January, leaving £10,496, made a
number of bequests to educational
institutions.

He left £1,000 to the Rector and
scholars of Exeter College, the in-
come to be devoted to the school-
ing of two of the college choirboys
at the City of Oxford School for
so long as they shall be members
of the choir, and afterwards for
so long as they shall remain at the
school.

He made a further bequest of
£100 to the Rector and scholars of
Exeter College, the income to be
expended on annual gifts of half-
a-crown to each of the choirboys.
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purchase each year of two cricket
bats, to be awarded to two boys of
Oxford schools.

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TILAWA	10,008	23rd June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

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THE "ATLANTIC AIR RACE" OVER.

AMERICAN PLANE FAILS TO GET AWAY.

FRENCH FLIES BACK.

New York, May 29.

A proposed Franco-American air race across the Atlantic from Old Orchard, Maine, ended ignominiously to-day. The French plane, which weighed four and a half tons got off successfully, but returned after a flight lasting exactly 19 minutes, while the American machine, weighing two tons, stuck in the mud and failed to rise at all.

The rivals were a French aeroplane, which has been named the "Yellow Bird" piloted by M. Lotti, accompanied by M. Lefevre and M. Assolant, and an American machine, the "Green Flash," piloted by Captain Lewis Yancey and navigated by Roger Williams, an engaging in a trans-Atlantic race.

The former left for Paris at 9.57 this morning (American time) but returned and landed at 10.10.

M. Assolant, the third member of the Yellow Bird's crew said that the return was due to the engine vibration causing a leak in the fuel tank in the fuselage, forcing a quantity of petrol. The fliers decided to dump their fuel and return.

The wheel of the "Green Flash" stuck in the mud when the American machine attempted to take off. —*Reuter's American Service.*

SEVERE FIGHTING IN HONAN.

HAN FU-CHU'S TROOPS CLASH WITH PRO-FENGITES.

SUCCESS FOR FENG.

Nanking, May 29.

Fighting on a big scale has broken out between the troops of General Han Fu-chu, and General Sun Liang-cheng, to the west of Loyang. It is definitely established that Han Fu-chu is at Chengchow, while his troops are spread between Loyang and Chengchow.

The movements of Feng Yu-hsiang since his sudden departure from Tungkuang remain a mystery. Feng Yu-hsiang has, however, urged Sun Liang-cheng to suppress Han Fu-chu before the week-end.

So far, reports state, the pro-Feng Yu-hsiang troops have been able to more than hold their own against Han Fu-chu's forces, who were defeated in a battle yesterday at Tanghsien, the encounter lasting for two hours and resulting in heavy casualties.

In the brief military conclave held at Peking by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Nanking military leaders decided that General Feng Chen-wu should launch the first Nanking attack on Feng, and his forces are moving up the Lung-Hai Railway in readiness.

More Military Intrigues.

A semi-official report emanating from Nanking, asserts that the sudden defection of Han Fu-chu, was the result of a secret understanding existing for some time between Nanking and Han Fu-chu. It is revealed that the plan was worked out between Han Fu-chu and Ho Ying-ching months ago while the Kwangsi Party was still controlling Hankow, where the Nanking chief-of-staff discussed terms with Feng's subordinate for the arrangement of a political plot to eliminate Feng Yu-hsiang from Chinn affairs.

One of the terms Nanking offered to Han Fu-chu is that, in the event of his succeeding in forcing Feng Yu-hsiang to retire, the Central Government will appoint Han Fu-chu as commander-in-chief of the Kuomintang.

SCOTTISH CHURCH UNION.

THE DUKE OF YORK OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS.

London, May 29.

In his closing address to the Church of Scotland Assembly to-day, the Duke of York congratulated the Church on the acceptance of a scheme of union with the United Free Church, which has been a feature of the Assembly.

His Royal Highness expressed the hope that the union would bring increased strength and resources and open up fresh avenues of service. —*British Wireless.*

ARMED ROBBERY AT WEST POINT.

FIVE MEN RANSACK WOMAN'S APARTMENT.

MAKE HAUL OF \$1,313.

Awakened, as day was breaking this morning, by strange noises emanating from the kitchen of the apartment she occupied at 108, Des Voeux Road West, a Chinese woman named Cheung Mo-sheung was confronted by five armed Chinese flourishing revolvers, and was forced into her cubicle and bound with wire.

One of the robbers then thrust a walnut wrapped in a piece of rag into her mouth, and stretched her on the bed while the others ransacked the place, the booty amounting in value to \$1,313.

The woman this morning informed Central Police Station detectives that at about 5.15 this morning she was aroused and, was greatly alarmed to see a man standing in the passage-way with a revolver in his hand, with which weapon he covered her. She was much too frightened to raise an alarm, and, after threatening her, the armed man admitted four others, also armed, into her compartment.

Then, the woman states, one of the robbers threw her to the ground and the gang bound her hands and legs with wire, after which she was gagged and thrown on to the bed. Instant death was the threat of the gang if the woman attempted to raise the alarm, but the woman states that even if the walnut and dirty rag in her mouth and the wire with which she was bound were not sufficient to prevent her from raising the alarm, her natural fright was. Not only that, but the robbers took the added precaution of wrapping her head in a blanket!

The robbers stayed in the apartment for 20 minutes. Actually what happened the woman could not see, but could only surmise after she released herself from her bonds about an hour later.

First the robbers searched her and took \$5 in small money which she had in her possession. Then they forced open a small suitcase and extracted two small boxes from it, containing money and jewellery. After that, they generally ransacked the room, but all the valuables owned by the woman had been kept in the suitcase, and there was nothing else of value which tempted the robbers.

Interrogated by the police, the woman stated that she recognised only one of the armed men. Four days before, she said, the man had paid a visit to her apartment, ostensibly with a view to renting a cubicle.

The police had not been able to effect any arrests up to this morning.

SUN YAT-SEN'S BURIAL.

ARRIVAL OF THE FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES.

Nanking, May 29.

The special train carrying foreign representatives from Peking arrived at Pukow this morning, and the diplomats crossed the river on a Chinese gunboat.

Sir Miles Lampson and Mr. Yoshizawa arrived by sea this morning from Shanghai.

There will not be any entertainments for the foreign guests until after the State Burial.

Madame Sun Yat-sen is staying in a specially built house near the Sun Yat-sen mausoleum.

The Japanese and Italian Ministers are not presenting their credentials to Chiang Kai-shek to-morrow, as arranged, nor will the projected visit by the diplomats to Dr. C. T. Wang to-morrow take place. It is understood that these changes are due to opposition in certain quarters, owing to to-morrow being the anniversary of the May 30 incident at Shanghai. —*Reuter.*

Shanghai, May 29.

The earlier report that the British and Japanese Ministers had travelled to Nanking together on a Japanese gunboat is incorrect. Sir Miles Lampson made the voyage aboard H.M.S. Suffolk, whilst Mr. Yoshizawa arrived on a Japanese gunboat. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

FRENCH FLIGHT TO FAR EAST.

AIRMEN REACH TEHRAN IN FOUR DAYS.

Teheran, May 29.

The French airmen, Captain Arachard and Commander Rigneau, who are flying from Paris to the Far East, have arrived here, four days after their start from France. —*Reuter.*

IRAQ OILFIELDS AGREEMENT.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENT INVOLVED.

U.S. MISAPPREHENSION

London, May 29.

Reuter learns that the Anglo-American-Iraq Agreement is broadly similar to the Anglo-Turkish-Iraq Treaty concluded three years ago.

The idea apparently existing in America, expressed in yesterday's Washington message, that the new Treaty involves a new development in regard to the oil industry, is erroneous.

The position was settled in the Iraq Government concessions to the Turkish Petroleum Company in 1924, under which British, Dutch, French and American interests received 23 1/4 per cent, each the remaining five per cent, being given to a private individual.

Yesterday's Washington message stated that negotiations have been concluded for a tripartite agreement, which will shortly be signed in London, between the United States, Britain and Iraq, under which the sovereignty of Iraq is recognised and American interests are protected.

The message added that five American oil companies will participate with British, French and Dutch concerns in the development of the Iraq oilfields. —*Reuter.*

SOLICITOR'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

LEFT ROOM JUST BEFORE ROOF SMASHED.

BLASTING INCIDENT.

What was described as a narrow escape from severe injury and possible death was the departure, just before the incident occurred, of Mr. J. M. Remedios from a room of his house in Kowloon Tong on the afternoon of May 16, when a huge rock from the hillside fell through the roof.

The contractor in charge of the blasting operations on the hillside was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and accused of failing to provide adequate weights for his charges.

A representative of the Foo Long firm of contractors entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Inspector Phillips, in reply to his Worship as to whether it was a bad case, said the defendant had been carrying out blasting operations on the hillside at Kowloon Tong on the afternoon of May 16. A huge rock, produced in Court, dropped through the roof of the house occupied by Mr. J. M. Remedios, the local solicitor.

The distance of the house from the scene of the blasting was 200 yards. Fortunately, continued Inspector Phillips, Mr. Remedios had just left the room; otherwise, he might have been killed.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that if such a big piece of stone could be projected a distance of 200 yards, adequate precautions could not have been taken. Inspector Phillips suggested that possibly the defendant had been using excessive charges as well.

The defendant was fined \$50. The same firm of contractors were the defendants in a summons charging them with removing earth without a permit from the hillside near the Hok Un village.

A plea of guilty was returned. Sub-Inspector James informed his Worship that the defendants were engaged reclaiming Ma Tau Kok and could easily obtain earth from places where they had a permit. They were under contract to repair certain roads for the P.W.D. and had been taking earth by the truck loads from this particular place.

When asked what damage had been done, Sub-Inspector James pointed out that holes were left in the hillside and that it rained they would become receptacles for the water and breed mosquitoes. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

KOWLOON MOTOR BUS ACCIDENT.

CHINESE PEDESTRIAN KNOCKED DOWN.

While crossing the road in front of a Kowloon Company motor-bus yesterday, a Chinese was knocked down by the vehicle, and was seriously injured.

The driver, an Indian, made an ineffectual attempt to avert the accident. He was unable to pull up in time, and one of the front wheels passed over the man's leg. The accident occurred in Shanghai Street.

The victim, who is described as a goatkeeper was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where his condition is regarded as grave.

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